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When: Thursday, March 28, 2013

**Location:** Hale Koa Hotel

Event Starts: 0800 - 1700 (8am - 5pm) Vendor set up and register: 0600-0900

Where: 2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI



Early Bird
Registration
through February 28
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## **Featured Keynote Presenter**



Tulsi Gabbard, Congresswoman 2nd District Hawai`i

Small Business Exhibitor \$375, (small as per SBA size standard) after Feb 28 - \$450

- Exhibit Booth
- 1 Full Conference Registration
- Business Card Ad in Event Program
- Access to all workshops, general session
- · Breakfast and Lunch keynote
- Networking to DoD and state agencies, prime contractors and all small businesses

## Early Bird Forum Admission \$100, after Feb 28—\$150

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- Breakfast keynote
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### Early Bird Forum Admission for Breakout Sessions Only \$50, after Feb 28—\$75

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Registration Form	
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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 28, 2013: X Early Bird Small Business Exhibitor @ \$375 = \$	Mail completed form & check payable to Hawai'i-PTAC:  2013 Hawai'i Veterans and Small Business Forum & Expo

\_\_ X Early Bird Forum Registration @ \$100 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ X Early Bird Breakout Sessions Only @ \$50 = \$\_\_\_

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2013 Hawai'i Veterans and Small Business Forum & Expr C/O Hawai'i Procurement Technical Assistance Center 711 Kapiolani Blvd Ste 1430 Honolulu, HI 96813

# 2013 Hawaii Veterans and Small Business Forum & Expo

Thursday, March 28, 2013 Featured Keynote Presenter



Tulsi Gabbard, Congresswoman 2nd District Hawai`i and a Vice-Chair of the Democratic National Committee.

Tulsi Gabbard was born in Leloaloa, American Samoa in 1981, the fourth of five children. An advocate for environmental policy, Tulsi ran for the Hawai'i State Legislature in 2002 and became the youngest person ever elected. A year later, Tulsi joined the Hawai'i National Guard to serve Hawaii's citizens and our country.

In 2004, Tulsi voluntarily deployed to Iraq with her fellow Soldiers of the 29th Brigade eventually serving two tours of combat duty in the Middle East. Tulsi was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal during Operation Iraqi Freedom, was the first female Distinguished Honor Graduate at Fort McClellan's Officer Candidate School, and was the first woman to ever receive an award of appreciation from the Kuwaiti military on her second overseas tour. Tulsi continues to serve as a Captain in the Hawai'i National Guard's 29th Brigade Combat Team.

In 2010, Tulsi ran for the Honolulu City Council and served as Chair of the Safety, Economic Development, and Government Affairs committee and Vice Chair of the Budget committee. Representing Hawaii's 2nd Congressional District, Tulsi is one of the first two female combat veterans, first Hindu and first female of Samoan ancestry to ever serve as a member of the U.S. Congress.



# Thursday, March 28, 2013 Hale Koa Hotel

**Time:** 0600 - 1700 (6am - 5pm) **Where:** 2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815

The **2013 Hawai`i Veterans and Small Business Forum & Expo** provides existing and aspiring veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs and SDVOSBs) and small businesses an opportunity to learn, network and market their businesses.

## Who should attend?

All veteran businesses, prime contractors, small businesses, contracting officers and any business interested in procurement should attend the Hawai'i Veterans and Small Business Forum & Expo.

The event will feature breakfast and lunch keynote speaker Congresswoman, Tulsi Gabbard and presenters from VOSBs, SDVOSBs, prime contractors, state and federal agencies.

# Breakout Sessions will include topics on:

- \*Accounting Requirements for Federal Contractors
  - \*How to Work With the Federal Government
  - \*Davis Bacon Act and Service Contract Act
    - \* Joint Venturing—Affiliation Rules
      - \* Certificate of Competency
      - \* Getting a GSA Schedule
        - \* SDVOSB Certification
        - \* Ethics in Contracting

## General Session—Panel Discussion

· Working with Prime Contractors





















