



U.S. Army Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Minority Institutions (MI) Conference

The Army Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSADBU) is sponsoring the 2004 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Minority Institutions (MI) Conference.

The purpose of the conference is to assist and educate the HBCUs and MIs in repositioning themselves to participate in the new grants and contracting opportunities within the U.S. Army. Additionally, the objective of the conference is to strengthen the capacity of HBCUs and MIs to participate in Army contracting and grants programs that support the Army core mission requirements in research, development and engineering.

Conference registration cost is \$100.00.

Hotel Information:

Please call The Astor Crowne Plaza directly at 1-888-696-4806 and identify yourself as part of the "Army Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Group" or "The HBCU/MI Conference" to receive the negotiated group rate, before November 12, 2004.

Room rates: single/double: \$119.00

Please contact Ms. Rebecca Franklin, support contractor, if you have any conference logistical questions at (703) 693-5985 or rebecca.franklin@hqda.army.mil



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