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Subject: Cancellation of the 10th Annual Veteran Entrepreneur Training Symposium (VETS20)

The National Veteran Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) regrets to announce that we are cancelling the 10th Annual Veteran Entrepreneur Training Symposium (VETS20). We are very disappointed as this marks the NVSBC's 10th anniversary.

The NVSBC is planning to hold a “Champions of Veteran Enterprise Awards” luncheon at a later date in the Washington DC metro area. Each year at VETS, we pay tribute to government agencies and large prime contractors who support veterans by meeting or exceeding SDVOSB and/or VOSB goals. If you are interested in submitting information for the Champion Award, please refer to Attachment A, paying particular attention to the submission and eligibility deadline.

If you have already registered as an attendee, sponsor or exhibitor, your registration will automatically be cancelled. If you paid for your registration, then your payment will be refunded in full. AetherQuest Solutions Inc. will be working to process all refunds by the end of the month.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to seeing you at VETS21.

If you any questions or need assistance, please contact Mr. Earl Morgan at earl.morgan@nvsbc.org or (571) 263-4905.

Sincerely,

Scott Denniston
Executive Director

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Attachment A – Champions Award

PURPOSE OF THE CHAMPIONS AWARD

The NVSBC established the **Champions Award** to recognize organizations that support the veteran small business community through achievement of the annual goals established for federal agencies and large prime contractors. These achievements are reported annually to the SBA to ensure that SDVOSBs and VOSBs are afforded opportunities with the federal government.

These goals are:

- SDVOSB Goal: minimum of 3% of total Agency prime contract, or large business subcontract dollars awarded to SDVOSBs
- VOSB Goal: minimum of 8% of total Agency prime contract, or large business subcontract dollars awarded to VOSBs

ELIGIBILITY

An organization seeking recognition as a Champions Award winner **must meet all** the qualifications below:

- Achieves the previous fiscal year’s goals for SDVSOBs and/or VOSBs as stated above.
- Agrees to register for the awards luncheon and be present to receive the award.

REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION

Complete the information contained in the table below and email to heather.lee@nvsbc.org with the subject line of the email labeled as FY2019 Champion Awards Submission.

Submissions must be received no later than Friday, May 1, 2020 to participate in the awards program. Late submissions will not be accepted.

NVSBC FY2019 CHAMPION AWARDS SUBMISSION			
ORGANIZATION NAME:		ORGANIZATION POC & EMAIL ADDRESS:	
ORGANIZATION NAME ON AWARD:		RECIPIENT NAME ACCEPTING THE AWARD:	
TOTAL FY DOLLARS CONTRACTED/SUBCONTRACTED	\$		
Total FY Dollars Awarded to SDVOSBs	\$	Percentage of Total Dollars awarded to SDVOSBs	
Total FY Dollars Awarded to VOSBs	\$	Percentage of Total Dollars awarded to VOSBs	\$