



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 2010 Ohio Business Matchmaker Event**

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The 2010 Ohio Business Matchmaker event will be held March 24 at the Nutter Center at Wright State University in Dayton. Although I am not personally familiar with the event, the following information is from its website at <https://ohiobizmatch.com/index.php>.

2010 Ohio Business Matchmaker is a unique event where small businesses, including veteran-, minority- and women-owned businesses, and government buyers of goods and services come together. The cost for small businesses to attend is \$50.00 per person which includes a boxed lunch.

More than 150 buyers will be on hand for one-on-one meetings with small businesses. Buyers are from city, state, county, and federal agencies, as well as prime contractors and other organizations with combined purchasing budgets representing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of opportunities.

Small businesses, or "Sellers," pre-register for the event as well, using their individual NAICS codes. (Identify your NAICS code(s) by searching keywords at <http://www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/>. ) Meetings last approximately 10 minutes, are on a first-come first-served basis, and present an opportunity for Buyers and Sellers to discuss each others' specific projects and capabilities. There is also ample opportunity throughout the day to network with Buyers and Sellers. To learn how to register, click here. <https://ohiobizmatch.com/regProcessDescription.php>

In addition to one on one matchmaking meetings, the event will provide seminars for small businesses including selling to the government, GSA schedules, access to capital, and surety bonding.

**ABOUT <Fairfield County Economic Development>** - Fairfield County Economic Development administers the Ohio Enterprise Zone and Revolving Loan Fund Programs on behalf of the Fairfield County Commissioners. Fairfield County Economic Development also serves as an informational resource for existing area businesses and companies seeking to locate new operations. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners created the department in 2002 and supervises the department's activities. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners consists of Jon Myers, Mike Kiger and Judy Shupe.

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