



## **Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs**

Thursday, March 7 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

Virtual Meeting: <https://bit.ly/ACVBA-Mar24>

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| 9:00 am  | Opening of Meeting/Roll Call and House Keeping Reminders  |
| 9:05 am  | Welcoming Remarks<br>Tim Green, Acting Associate Administrator<br>Office of Veterans Business Development   |
| 9:10 am  | ACVBA Chair Opening Remarks<br>Robert Bailey, President/CEO<br>BIT-Consultants, LLC   |
| 9:15 am  | Office of Veterans Business Development Update<br>Tim Green, Acting Associate Administrator   |
| 9:30 am  | GovCon Update: VetCert, Rule of Two, 5% SDVOSB Goal<br>John Perkins, Supervisory Program Specialist, VetCert Program Director<br>Sam Le, Director, Office of Policy Planning and Liaison<br>Office of Government Contracting and Business Development |
| 10:15 am | Legislative Updates by the Madison Services Group<br>Elizabeth and Ann Sullivan, Madison Services Group, Inc.<br>& Women Veterans Business Coalition  |
| 10:45 am | Break   |
| 11:00 am | Capital Assistance Programs: VOSB Sustainability and Scale-Up<br>Robert Blocker, Supervisory Financial and Loan Specialist,<br>Disaster Loan Division, Office of Financial Assistance   |
| 11:30 am | Public Comment  |
| 11:45 am | Subcommittee Reports  |
| 12:30 pm | Break for Lunch   |
| 2:00 pm  | New Chairperson Introduction and FY24 Strategic Focus   |
| 3:00 pm  | Adjournment   |