

NSU Campus Announcement

Norfolk State University SWaM Conference

Celebrate Governmental Purchasing Month
with NSU Procurement Services and the
Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity

We invite the Norfolk State University Campus Community to the NSU SWaM Conference at the **L. Douglas Wilder Center** on **March 9, 2023** from **11:00 AM** to **3:00 PM**. Suppliers will be available for networking and will hand out **freebies** to promote their business. There are two training sessions in the afternoon on the new eVA platform and useful tips from the Procurement Staff, see agenda below.

Agenda

11:00 AM-1:00 PM Vendor Fair

****Break****

1:15 PM-3:00 PM Afternoon Sessions (Auditorium)

- *eVA Update, Vicki L. Beckett, eVA & Procurement Systems Analyst*
- *Questions and Answers with Contract Officers, panel: Tasha Jordan, Manager of Goods, Michelle Purkett, Senior Contracts Officer, and Ersalyn Arrington, Contracts Officer*

NSU users are also welcome to attend the early session, the morning agenda is provided below.

Morning Agenda

9:00-10:00 AM

Welcome and Introductions (Auditorium)

Ruby M. Spicer, Director of Procurement Services

Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, President

Dr. Gerald E. Hunter, Vice President of Finance and Administration

- *How to get SWaM certified and eVA registered, Angela Barber, Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity and Kimberly Brewer, Department of General Services*

****Break****

10:15-10:50 AM Morning Sessions (Auditorium)

- *VASCUPP Update, Ruby M. Spicer, Director of Procurement Services*
- *How to do Business with NSU, Erika M. Allen, Assistant Director of Procurement Services*