

Mark Your Calendar to Join Us for the 7th Annual

The **BIG** Event

August 8, 2018

Registration @ 9:30am
Event: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Corpus Christi

**Del Mar College
Center for Economic
Development**
3209 S. Staples St.,
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Room 106

Come discover new customers for your products and services!

Cost: \$35.00 in advance / \$45 at the door
(includes lunch buffet by Beauty & The Bistro)

Agenda*

- 9:30am** *Registration / Networking with Vendors*
- 10:15am** *Welcome*
- 10:30am** *Big Things Happening for DBEs: How to Work with the Harbor Bridge Project*
Yolanda Coleman, Flatiron/Dragados, LLC
- 11:00am** *International Trade Panel: The Current Environment*
Daniel Rodriguez, U.S. Department of Commerce
Berenice Espinoza, SBDC International Trade Center - San Antonio
Alale Allal, U.S. Small Business Administration - Office of International Trade
Dr. Gilda Ramirez, United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
- 12:00pm** *Lunch Keynote Presentations*
Coastal Bend Economic Update
Dr. Jim Lee, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi & South Texas Economic Development Center
Workforce Strategies That Support the Coastal Bend
Julian Alvarez III, Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing Labor
- 1:00pm** *Industry 4.0: Artificial Intelligence*
Bill Sherrill, Advanced Technologies Consultants, Inc.
- 1:30pm** *Networking with Vendors*
- 2:00pm** *Program Concludes*

*Agenda is subject to change

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