

## **Constellation West Presents at USDA OSDBU Small Business Round Table Event**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 2015** — Constellation West, a leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions and one of the fastest-growing women-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned government solutions providers in the country, last week participated in the First Quarter 2015 USDA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) Small Business Round Table event on Feb. 10 at the USDA South Building in Washington, D.C.

"By bringing small business leaders together, this event was a great opportunity to discuss innovative and agile ways to better serve our nation," said Lisa Wolford, president and CEO of Constellation West. "Powerful ideas are championed by entrepreneurs and emerging businesses, and their approach can help solve some of our country's biggest challenges."

This high-level event focused on the USDA's IT cybersecurity program and matching selected servicedisabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB), 8(a) historically under-utilized business zone (HUBZone) small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small disadvantaged businesses (WOSDB), and small disadvantaged businesses who are on GSA IT 70 and GSA 8(a) STARS with IT cybersecuritycapable small disadvantaged businesses and small business vendors. Among the attendees are the USDA's Office of the Chief Information Officer and OSDBU.

Constellation West's presentation, given by senior director of business development Larry Pokroy and IRS cybersecurity program manager David McDaniel, centered around Constellation West's current work with the USDA at the National Information Technology Center's Enterprise Data Center and the company's IT service delivery strength in cybersecurity and information assurance. Additionally, the speakers shared insights on the success Constellation West has had for customers related to its work with RSA Archer enterprise governance, risk, compliance (eGRC) and continuous monitoring, as well as using continuous monitoring-as-a-service tools.

## **About Constellation West**

Constellation West is where extraordinary works. A leading provider of mission-critical technology solutions for the U.S. government, Constellation West is one of the fastest-growing service-disabled veteran-owned, women-owned, small disadvantaged businesses in the country. Constellation West delivers award-winning solutions in program management, cybersecurity, geospatial information systems, IT engineering, cloud computing, mobile applications and process management. Constellation West has an Operations Center in Bellevue, Nebraska, from which it supports a wide array of government customers in defense and civilian sectors, including the U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, Department of Veterans Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Agriculture and Small Business Administration. Constellation West has been honored with a number of awards for its outstanding services, commitment to hiring veterans, and growth as a small business, including the 2014 Gordon H. Mansfield Veterans Small Business Award from the National Veteran Small Business Coalition, 2012 Inc. Hire Power Award, Veteran Small Businesin in Susiness Administration, and inclusion in



the Top 100 FedList Telecommunications Network Management Contractors by the Federal Times. Constellation West is based in Fairfax, Virginia, and was founded in 1997 by Lisa Wolford, a nationally recognized business leader who started her career as a field radio operator in the Marine Corps. For more information, go to www.ConstellationWest.com.

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