



Senator **SHARIF STREET**

Representing the 3rd Senatorial District

DIVERSE & MINORITY BUSINESS FORUM -AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING	9:30 AM
WELCOME -Senator Sharif Street	10:00 AM
REMARKS	10:10 AM

- **Kerry L. Kirkland**, Deputy Secretary for Diversity, Inclusion & Small Business Opportunities, PA Dept. of General Services
- **Office of Dwight Evans**

MAIN PRESENTATIONS

10:30 AM – 11

STATE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

- PA Department of General Services, Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion, and Small Business Opportunities, **Paula Murphy**

COSTARS 11 - 11:30

- Stephanie Sun, Marketing Manager

CITY CONTRACTING 11:30 - 12

- Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity, Philadelphia Dept. of Commerce, Rojer Kern

12:00 PM

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES PANEL

- **Teresa M. Lundy** (Principal, TML Communications), **Kim Carter** (African American Chamber of Commerce), **Alea Bunch/Brittany Rivera** (ESMDC), **Rendell Bradley** (The Enterprise Center); **Cherron Perry-Thomas**, Diasporic Alliance for Cannabis Opportunities



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NETWORKING

1:00 PM