

On behalf of TIBH Industries, Inc., we would like to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to take part in the upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Artie Lee Hinds Award Dinner and the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Products and Services Expo.

These events will take place on September 21 and 22, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hotel Austin, which is located at 6505 IH-35 North, Austin, Texas 78752-4346.

On **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, TIBH will host its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Artie Lee Hinds Award Dinner, with a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., dinner will be served prior to an address from our keynote speaker. We are excited to announce that this year's speaker is Mr. Rocky Bleier, a Vietnam veteran and subsequent 4-time Super Bowl champion, whose story of how ordinary people can achieve the extraordinary is sure to resonate with everyone in attendance. After the speaker, TIBH will honor customers, nominees and the winner of the Artie Lee Hinds Award. To attend, please complete and return the award dinner RSVP form by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the RSVP, you will find an Artie Lee Hinds Award nomination form. We highly encourage your CRP to nominate one outstanding employee who currently works on a State Use Program contract. Nominees will not only be considered for the Artie Lee Hinds Award, but will also be recognized at the dinner and in the event's program, and will receive a plaque and monetary token of our appreciation. To nominate an employee, fill out and return the form by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please include a picture with this form—both will be incorporated in the dinner booklet.

On **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, TIBH will host its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Products and Services Expo from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will feature CRP products and services on contract through the State Use *WorksWonders* Program. A complimentary lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The individual expo spaces will include a six foot long table, two chairs and a sign identifying your CRP. As in years past, there is no charge to you for a booth space. Please make plans now and reserve a table—return the registration form by July 15<sup>th</sup> and take advantage of this networking opportunity. As suggested at previous events, it is helpful to distribute printed product and/or service contracting capability literature featuring pertinent information, including price, description and product code, as well as product samples.

For anyone needing hotel accommodations, a block of rooms at the DoubleTree Hotel Austin has been reserved under the group name "TIBH Annual Awards & Expo" at a rate of \$135.00 per night. In hopes of hosting many of the nominees at these events, TIBH will reimburse CRPs for their nominee's one-night stay on **Wednesday** evening. For reservations, please call the DoubleTree directly at 1-800-347-0330 or go to this website <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/A/AUSLNDT-TBI-20160921/index.jhtml> and use group/convention code: TBI. This rate is available until August 30<sup>th</sup>.

The hotel offers both self-parking and valet parking. Complimentary parking will be provided by TIBH for those self-parking. Please tell the attendant that you are part of the TIBH group attending the dinner and/or expo.

Thank you for your continued participation and support of the Texas State Use *WorksWonders* Program. We look forward to seeing you in Austin for these events.

