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## DOLE SPONSORS CONTRACTING SEMINAR FOR SUPER COLLIDER AT <u>WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY</u> FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today a seminar to assist area business and industry people interested in bidding on contracts and sub-contracts for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC). The seminar is co-sponsored by Dole, the U.S. Department of Energy, the WI/SE Center For Technology Application, Wichita State University, he Wichita Chamber Small Business Council and the Wichita Minority Suppliers Council. The free seminar will be Friday, August 17, 1990, from 8:30 until noon at the National Institute of Aviation Research at Wichita State University.

The schedule for the seminar, "How to do Business with the Super Collider," includes three speakers from the SSC Laboratory in Dallas, and specialists in procurements, research institutions and small and minority business contracting.

The program is designed to provide an overview and explanation of the Super Collider, a 53-mile oval tunnel to be built in Waxahachie, Texas beginning next year, and used for high energy physics experiments. The seminar will provide valuable information on contracting procedures with the collider, and the potential of contracts and subcontracts. Congress recently authorized \$5 billion in federal funds and \$2 billion in nonfederal funds for the Super Collider, which is expected to be constructed by 1998.

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