

Minority & Women-Owned Business Roundtable

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at

Black and Puerto Rican Caucus Weekend

**New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc.
presents the**

45th Annual Legislative Conference

February 12-14, 2016

Albany, NY

Please Join Us During Caucus Weekend for Our MWBE Workshop

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February 13th, 9:15am-10:30am

Empire State Convention Center

Meeting Room 6

This workshop will discuss challenges that MWBEs face participating in the State's government procurement process. It will provide a robust discussion about what is required for Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), capital access, and large contracting (multi-billion dollar) deals. You will get a chance to discuss this issue with experts who have perspectives from multiple angles. Additionally, there will be discussion around opportunities and resources that can help address obstacles, especially with the 30% participation goal.

Sponsors:

Assemblymember Crystal People-Stokes

State Senator James Sanders, Jr.

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte

Assemblymember Michael Blake

Speakers:

Alphonso David, Counsel to Governor Cuomo

Lourdes Zapata, Executive Director, Division of Minority and Women's Business Development Empire State Development Corporation

Panelists:

Tunisha Walker, Moderator (Capalino)

Jonnell Doris (NY Governor's Office of Storm Recovery)

Michael Clay (DASNY)

Michael Garner (MTA)

Maya Wiley (Mayor's Office, NYC)

Suzanne Veira, (SCA)

Janique S. Curry (Erie State Medical Center)

Joseph Coello (NYSAM)

Gary LaBarbera, Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York

Bertha Lewis, The Black Institute

Larry English, Transportation Consortium of Airport Operators

9th Annual NY Statewide

MWDBE Networking Reception

Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street

6pm - 8pm