

# **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Announces the New York State Assembly Joint Hearing on Statewide Issues for MWBEs**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** The Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program

**PURPOSE:** To examine the MWBE program

### **ALBANY**

**Friday, December 16th, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Roosevelt Hearing Room C  
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor  
Albany, New York**

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

This hearing seeks to obtain input from various stakeholders involved in the State's various MWBE programs. In addition, the hearing will examine the impact of funding for the programs included in the enacted State budget.

Article 15-A of the Executive Law, "participation by minority group members and women with respect to state contracts", expires on December 31, 2017. This statute provides the framework for the MWBE certification and procurement program, and establishes targeted goals for sourcing of services and commodities by certified MWBE businesses.

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