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MWBE COALITION LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Albany, NY

10:00am-5:00pm

12:00pm-1:00pm Press Conference

To register click [here](#)

Members of the MWBE Coalition will be meeting with elected officials to share their ideas about elements for a stronger Article 15-a. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lisa Derrick at [718-940-0428](tel:718-940-0428).

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MWBE Workshop

Saturday March 10, 2018

10:00AM - 11:45AM

Meeting Room 5

Hosted by Assemblymembers

Robert Rodriguez and Rodneyse Bichotte

Guest Speaker

Alphonso David, Counsel to the NYS Governor

Panelists

Quenia Abreu, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Wendy Garcia, Chief Diversity Officer, NYC Comptroller

Nancy Hernandez, NYS Deputy Comptroller

Zenaida Rodriguez- Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Rebecca Rodriguez, CEO, EOS Strategies

Lourdes Zapata , Executive Vice President & Chief Diversity Officer, Empire State Development (NYS)

Upcoming Events

**The Regional Alliance for Small Contractors
Construction Management Certificate Program
Saturdays - March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31**

Pace University

One Pace Plaza (Park Row - opposite City Hall)

New York, NY

9:00am-3:00pm

The objective of this program is to present & discuss the management of construction projects in the field. The coursework is designed for contractors, engineers, designers and others in the construction industry. The course covers the fundamentals of construction management which includes materials and methods, blueprint reading, construction cost and estimating, project scheduling & contract administration.

Click [here](#) for registration.

If you have any questions please call (212) 268-2991 or email: pcamargo.rascny@verizon.net

**The Regional Alliance for Small Contractors
Construction Project Scheduling and Controls Course
Tuesday, March 6 & Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Times Square Hall
Port Authority Bus Terminal
625 8th Avenue, 2nd Floor, South Wing
(Bet. Drago Shoe Repair and NJ Transit Offices)
New York, NY
4:00pm - 9:00pm**

This course will teach students construction planning and scheduling in Critical Path Method (CPM) of scheduling techniques. It will cover Arrow Diagramming Method (ADM) and Precedence Diagramming Method (PDM), development of baseline schedule, work breakdown structures (WBS), project resources and resource leveling, resource and cost loaded baseline schedule, schedule updating, date constraints, logical relationship, activity duration estimating and contractor narrative report as per contract scheduling specifications and contract requirements

Students will also learn the concept of Project Controls, review and analyze Contractor detailed baseline schedule for acceptance as per contract requirements, review and analyze Contractor Monthly CPM update, providing schedule analysis report (SAR) and preparing time impact analysis (TIA).

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Email: pcamargo.rascny@verizon.net

**Centennial Talk: Borough of Diversity
Thursday, March 8, 2018
Restoration Plaza, Billie Holiday Theatre
1368 Fulton Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216**

This first 'Centennial Talk' is being presented by the **5 Chamber Alliance** and will feature a conversation on the contributions of Minority

and Women-Owned Business Enterprises to the borough.

Register online at: iBrooklyn.com/diversity.

For sponsorship opportunities contact: Lori Raphael at [718-875-1000](tel:718-875-1000), ext. 140 or email at lraphael@brooklynchamber.com.

NYC Department of Corrections

Thursday, March 29, 2018

Queens Borough Hall-Atrium

120-55 Queens Blvd,

Kew Gardens, NY 11415

4:00pm - 7:00pm

The NYC Department of Corrections is sponsoring networking event: "NYC Dept. of Correction Minority & Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Vendor Event." At this event you will learn how to do business with the NYC Department of Corrections, learn about contract opportunities with City agencies, and have an opportunity to network.

You do not want to miss the valuable information, networking opportunities and guest speakers.

Please RSVP by 3/20/2018.

[Click here to register!](#)

You can also email

Lacyann Dunkley:

lacyann.dunkley@doc.nyc.gov for additional information and registration.

If you RSVP and cannot attend this event send another representative in your behalf to attend or contact Lacyann

Dunkley, M/WBE Compliance Officer at 718-546-0766.

[Download Networking Event Flyer](#)

2018 Regional MWBE Opportunities Expo

The 2018 NYS Regional Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Opportunities Expo series brings together various state agencies/authorities that have a significant presence in each region to provide MWBE firms with local networking opportunities. In addition to providing the prospect of meeting procurement officers, these events also feature workshops and panel discussions to deliver important information about doing business with New York State. This year ESD will be hosting twelve regional Expos in the Capital, Mid-Hudson, New York City, Western, Southern Tier, Long Island, Central New York, Mohawk Valley, Finger Lakes and North Country regions.

The 2018 Expo regional schedule is below:

Capital Region
Thursday, March 8
Empire State Plaza, Albany

Mid-Hudson
Friday, March 16
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine
Middletown Campus
[60 Prospect Avenue, Middletown](#)

[New York City](#)
Friday, May 25
The Graduate Center, CUNY
[365 5th Avenue, New York](#)
Western New York

Western New York
Friday, June 1
The University at Buffalo's Educational Opportunity Center
[555 Ellicott Street, Buffalo](#)

Southern Tier
Friday, June 15
Binghamton University
[4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton](#)

Long Island
Tuesday, June 26
Stony Brook University
[100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook](#)

[Long Island](#)
Thursday, June 28
SUNY Old Westbury
[223 Store Hill Road, Old Westbury](#)

Central New York
Thursday, July 10
Crowne Plaza
[701 East Genesee Street, Syracuse](#)

Mohawk Valley
Thursday, July 12
Mohawk Valley Community College
[1101 Floyd Avenue, Rome](#)

Finger Lakes
Tuesday, July 19
Rochester Educational Opportunity Center
[161 Chestnut Street, Rochester](#)

North Country
Tuesday, August 7
Jefferson Community College

[1220 Coffeen Street, Watertown](#)

North Country

Thursday, August 9

Clinton Community College

Stafford Technology Center

136 Clinton Point Drive, Plattsburgh

More information is available [here](#).

[NYC Comptroller, MWBE University](#)

The New York City Comptroller, Scott M. Stringer, would like to invite you to Comptroller M/WBE University, a series of workshops designed to increase access to opportunities for M/WBEs.

Below is the list of workshops in 2018.

To RSVP, register on Eventbrite using the links below or email diversity@comptroller.nyc.gov. Space is limited to 75 attendees for each workshop. If you need interpretation services or other special accommodations, please call [\(212\) 669-4315](tel:(212)669-4315).

All M/WBE University events will take place 9:30am -11:30am in the David N. Dinkins Building, [1 Centre Street, Room 1005, New York, NY 10007](#).

Friday, March 23

Become a Prequalified NYC Auditor: for CPAsOnly

<https://MWBEUnivCPAs.eventbrite.com>

Friday, May 25

Capital Bonds, & Tax Breaks for Businesses ImpactingNYC

<https://MWBEUnivEconDev.eventbrite.com>

Friday, July 13

Doing Business with the Comptroller's Office

<https://MWBEUnivComptroller.eventbrite.com>

Friday, August 17

Prevailing Wage: What Your Business Needs to Know

<https://MWBEUnivPrevailingWage.eventbrite.com>

Friday, December 14

The Future of MWBEs in NYC

<https://MWBEUnivFuture.eventbrite.com>

About the Chairwoman

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte

represents the 42nd Assembly District in the New York State Assembly representing Brooklyn communities of Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the

Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs), and serves on the following committees:

Housing, Government Operations, Economic Development, Small Businesses, Banks, Health, and Higher Education.