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A PWD resource for business diversity on PWD projects

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Minority Enterprise Development Week (MEDWeek): September 28th–October 4th

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Minority Enterprise Development Week (MEDWeek) with the Philadelphia Water Department (PWD). PWD is an official partner of this year’s celebration and has partnered with MEDWeek chairs, the African-American Chamber of Commerce of PA, NJ & DE, the Asian American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, the City of Philadelphia Commerce Department, and the Minority Business Development Agency to host various workshops based on this year’s theme, Breakthrough: Growth through Innovation. PWD is proud to be hosting a Construction Seminar and to be participating in a panel discussion on how to do business with the City’s sustainability programs at the Navy Yard.

There will be many partner events throughout the week for businesses to attend and network with buyers from the public and private sectors. The series of events and descriptions can be found at the City of Philadelphia’s Commerce Department’s website at http://www.phila.gov/commerce/Pages/default.aspx.

PWD Construction Seminar for Contractors Bidding on Green Infrastructure Projects

PWD’s next Construction Seminar for contractors bidding on green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) projects is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at PWD’s Fox Street Headquarters in the training room. This seminar is part of the MEDWeek workshop series.

This seminar is highly recommended to all contractors that bid on GSI projects. The targeted audience for the seminars are the foreman, superintendent and/or owner.

The agenda will be a review on quality of life specs, GSI maintenance, a presentation on proper installation of HDPE piping and OEO Contract Compliance.

RSVP at http://pwdconstructionseminar.eventbrite.com

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Janira Barroso at janira.barroso@phila.gov. Visit our website to view past presentations at: http://www.phila.gov/water/aboutus/Pages/DoBusiness.aspx.
PWDLanuch 6-week Bond Education Program with the Mid-Atlantic Small Business Transportation Resource Center

In partnership with SEPTA, Philadelphia Streets, the Small Business Enterprise and Supportive Service Center, and the Mid-Atlantic Small Business Transportation Resource Center, the PWD presents the U.S. Department of Transportation Bonding Education Program, being held over a period of six weeks. The program started on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at The Enterprise Center located at 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

This is a hand-on, multi-component program designed to address what businesses need to become bond-ready. Businesses will get a chance to have one-on-one sessions with local surety bonding professionals to help in assembling the materials necessary for a complete bond application. This program is tailored for businesses competing for transportation-related contracts with SEPTA, Philadelphia Streets, the Philadelphia Water Department, and PennDOT. The curriculum is packed with topics that include: construction related business planning and management, construction accounting and financial management, financing and credit, project management, workforce, field operations, claims and dispute resolution, estimating, bidding and joint venturing/teaming.

If you have questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact Janira Barroso, Director of Participation from the Philadelphia Water Department at 215-685-6121/janira.barroso@phila.gov or Craig Campbell, Outreach Manager from the Mid-Atlantic Regional US DOT OSDBU at 215-243-4104/ccampbell@theenterprisecenter.com.

Greened Acre Retrofit Program (GARP) Launched

PWD hosted the Greened Acre Retrofit Program (GARP) Grant Seminar to launch this new program on July 21, 2014. GARP provides stormwater grants to contractors, companies or other project aggregators who can build large-scale stormwater retrofit projects across multiple properties. The seminar covered requirements needed to apply for the program grant and was attended by many contractors and business community groups interested in managing stormwater projects. If you missed this seminar, you can find the presentation and other information about the GARP program at www.phila.gov/swgrant.

Green Homes / Rain Check Contractor Training

PWD, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, and the Sustainable Business Network hosted the first of a series of Green Homes/Rain Check contractor trainings on July 15, 2014 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This session was for contractors interested in assembling and installing rain barrels and downspout planters. It was attended by 13 employees from six small and local businesses. Upcoming sessions will be held for contractors interested in rain gardens, de-paving, and porous paving.

If you are interested in the Green Homes/Rain Check program, workshops and training sessions, please visit the Sustainable Business Network's website at: http://www.sbnphiladelphia.org/initiatives/philadelphia_water_departments_rain_check_program/.

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### Upcoming Lettings for 2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 2015

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Small Business Resources & Events

Minority Enterprise Development Week Workshop Series
More information on these events can be found at:
http://www.phila.gov/commerce/Pages/default.aspx

MEDWeek Honors and Awards Programs
Presented by Goldman Sach’s 10K Small Business Scholars
Businesses on the Move Panel Discussion
Award Reception & Networking Hour
September 29, 2014 8:00AM – 12:00PM
Location: Conversation Hall, City Hall

PWD Construction Seminar for Bidding on “Green” Projects
Presented by Philadelphia Water Department
September 30, 2014 8:30AM – 10:30AM
Location: Fox Street and Abbottsford Avenue (East Falls)

Doing Business with the Nonprofits Community Umbrella Agencies
Presented by Department of Human Services
September 30, 2014 8:30AM – 12:00PM
Location: City of Philadelphia Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd.,
16th Floor, Rooms X,Y, and Z

2014 Philadelphia Navy Yard Panel Discussion and Tour
Presented by Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown
A panel discussion on jobs and contract opportunities in the green sustainable
industry, including PWD’s green stormwater infrastructure opportunities
September 30, 2014 9:30AM – 12:00PM
Location: Marriott Courtyard Philadelphia South at the Navy Yard,
1001 Intrepid Avenue, Phila, PA

Trademark Basics: What Every Small Business Should Know Now
Presented by the Urban League of Philadelphia and the Wharton Small
Business Development Center
September 30, 2014 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Location: The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Doing Business with the Federal Reserve Bank
Hosted by the Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
October 1, 2014 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Location: Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, 10 North Independence Mall
West, Phila., PA

Building Strategic Alliances
Presented by the African American, Asian, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
October 1, 2014 9:30AM – 11:00AM
Location: The Barnes Foundation, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA

Woman to Woman – Technically Speaking
Presented by the African American, Asian, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
October 1, 2014 11:30AM – 1:00PM
Location: The Barnes Foundation, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA

Smart Business
Presented by the African American, Asian, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
October 1, 2014 2:00PM – 3:30PM
Location: The Barnes Foundation, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA

MEDWeek 30th Anniversary Historical Acknowledgement Event
Presented by the African American, Asian, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
October 1, 2014 4:00PM – 5:30PM
Location: The Barnes Foundation, 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA

The Nimble Business – Unconventional Tactics
Presented by 10K Small Businesses and the Sustainable Business Network
October 2, 2014 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Location: Benjamin’s Nest 1701 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

Doing Business with the Universities
Hosted by the Philadelphia Area Collegiate Cooperative (PACC) Organizations
October 2, 2014 11:30AM – 2:00PM
Location: Sheraton University City, 3549 Chestnut Street, Fairmount Room,
Phila., PA

9th Annual Passing the Torch Awards
A fundraising event for The Enterprise Center
October 2, 2014 5:30PM – 8:00PM
Location: The Enterprise Center, 4548 Market Street, Phila., PA 19139
For tickets visit: http://www.9thpassingthetorch.eventbrite.com

PHL Airport 2014 Annual Business Opportunity Forum
Hosted by the Philadelphia International Airport
October 3, 2014 7:00AM – 3:00PM
Location: Philadelphia Airport Marriott, 1 Arrivals Road, Terminal B, Phila., PA

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