

The BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORTER

A newsletter for MDOT-certified firms and program stakeholders

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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- October MDOT Bid Letting Highlighted Projects
- Small Business Highlighted Project

MDOT MISSION STATEMENT:

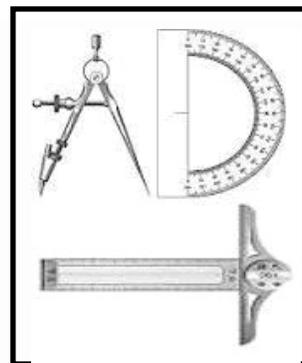
Providing the highest quality integrated transportation services for economic benefit and improved quality of life.



National Minority Engineering Association Starts a Detroit Chapter

In February 2013, the National Association of Minority Consulting Engineers (NAMCE) opened its Detroit Chapter, under the presidency of Tarolyn Buckles.

NAMCE is a leading Association for Consulting Engineers created to advance minority-owned businesses, upholding the integrity of business ethics while promoting excellence in engineering. Its mission is to provide a forum for political advocacy programs that benefit its member firms.



According to Buckles, "The key purpose of our organization is to provide an economic forum of collaboration and to ensure competition and fair play. Local economic development is critical for economic growth."

NAMCE members include professional engineering firms specializing in both public and private consulting, as well as other transportation industry stakeholders.

Among the 2013-15 goals and objectives for NAMCE are: business development; organization collaboration; training and professional development; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Ms. Buckles is the founder of Onyx Enterprise, Inc., a small business and MDOT-certified DBE headquartered in Detroit.

For more information about NAMCE, call 313-409-9870 or e-mail tbuckles@onyx-enterprise.com or tarolyn@namcenational.org.

MDOT's Data Collection Process Begins Oct. 4

Beginning with the Oct. 4, 2013, bid letting and all subsequent lettings, projects with a DBE participation requirement of 6 percent or greater will be part of the Data Collection Process. For more information, visit MDOT's bid letting page at: <http://mdotcf.state.mi.us/public/bids/>.

Upcoming Trainings/Workshops

Sept. 25, 2013

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wage and Labor Workshop	Traverse City
9:30 a.m. – Noon	Certification Overview	Traverse City
1 – 4 p.m.	Contracting 101	Traverse City

Sept. 26, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	DBE Orientation 101	Traverse City
9:30 a.m. – Noon	Business Taxation 101	Traverse City

Oct. 8, 2013

9:30 a.m. – Noon	Trucking Forum	Okemos, MITA Office
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Oct. 9, 2013

9:30 a.m. – Noon	Construction Bid Preparation	Mt. Pleasant
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Oct. 10, 2013

9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wage and Labor Compliance	Mt. Pleasant
9:30 a.m. – Noon	DBE Certification Overview	Mt. Pleasant
1 – 4 p.m.	MIOSHA Compliance	Mt. Pleasant
	Doing Business with the Federal and State Government	Sault Ste. Marie

Oct. 11, 2013

9:00 a.m. – Noon	Bay/Grand/North/Superior Region Meeting (tentative)	Mt. Pleasant
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For more information or to register for these events, call Ermena Constantine at 313-965-2350

Friday, Oct. 4, MDOT Letting:

Just a few of the projects scheduled for this bid letting:

1. 70114-88886 – Ottawa County – 7%
2. 08031-102692 – Barry County – 6%
3. 37031-106945 – Clare City – 5%
4. 48555-105919 – Luce County – 2%
5. 11400-112091 – Berrien County – 5%
6. 82400-113256 – Wayne County – 8%
7. 81101-87521 – Washtenaw County – 5%
8. 41400-120591 – Kent County – Small Business Project

FTA Contracting

Bus transit and planning agencies post bid opportunities at: www.michigan.gov/mucp

Look under “News and Events” on the left side of the screen. Notices are posted as needed, so check often!

To view all projects on the Oct. 4 letting schedule:

DBE Web Site: www.michigan.gov/mdotdbe

To find construction project work classification details, go to www.michigan.gov/mdotdbe

- **Select** Letting (from drop-down menu)
- **Select** Letting Date
- **Click “Go”**
- *To identify potential prime contractors, check the Eligible Bidders list before submitting a bid.*

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