

THE DB MESSENGER

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WELCOME

Welcome to the June 2016 edition of the *Diverse Business MESSENGER*, a newsletter published by The Diverse Business Supportive Services Center at Cheyney University. Each month we will share information, updates, tips and events that support our mission and to assist Diverse Businesses (DBs) in maximizing their potential to bid on 100 percent Pennsylvania state-related contracts.

We are excited to produce a publication that will focus on all things that pertain to construction and transportation and hope that the information provided will be able to assist you in growing your business and securing contracts

This month, we have been busy working with various transportation agencies throughout the state of Pennsylvania to discuss collaboration between them and the DB SSC. In the upcoming months, we will highlight some of these agencies including but not limited to bidding opportunities for Diverse Businesses. In addition, if you are a Diverse Business and interested in learning more about becoming a registered partner with PennDOT, we are here to assist you. I would also like to highlight our two upcoming events taking place in Erie, PA and Harrisburg, PA. Both of these business conferences will be groundbreaking and extremely informative for any Diverse Business looking to grow their business.

We also encourage stakeholders (Chamber's, Procurement Offices etc.) to submit any information and or upcoming events to us that pertain to Diverse Business opportunities so that we can distribute this information to our firms. In addition, if your organization is interested in having us conduct workshops on doing business with PennDOT, we would love to work with you.

Again, we thank you for taking time to read over the information provided in this newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,
Kenyon Holley, Director
DB SSC

DB FACTS

A Diverse business is a business that is at least 51% owned by one or more of the following entities: women, minorities, veterans & disabled veterans.

The benefits of becoming a certified DB include increased business visibility, maximized potential for contracting opportunities, and partnering opportunities with other DB firms on PennDOT projects.

DB SSC offers FREE services including onsite assistance, networking events, ECMS training, business partner registration assistance and notification of contracting opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Supportive Services Centers Business Development Conferences will be held at the [Booker T. Washington Center](#) in Erie, PA on June 7, 2016, and at the [Dixon University Center](#) in Harrisburg, PA on June 9th, 2016.

Register at cmoultrie@cheyney.edu

DB OPPORTUNITIES

Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners PA Rapid Bridge Replacement (RBR) Project Bidding Opportunities for June 2016

June 16, 2016

June 30, 2016

[Visit the website for more information](#)

Contact: Curtis Reppert @ Walsh Granite

Go to page 4 to view how to complete and submit a combo bid form

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Supportive Services Centers Business Development Conference

JUNE 7, 2016 | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Booker T. Washington Center | 1720 Holland St, Erie, PA 16503

JUNE 9, 2016 | 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Dixon University Center | 2986 N 2nd St, Harrisburg, PA 17110

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

One-on-One Business Coaching

Networking Opportunities

Panel Discussions

Workshops

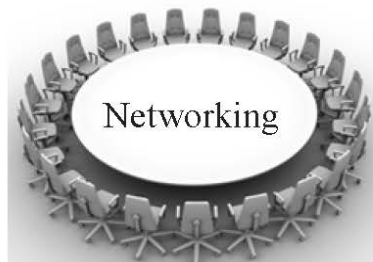
Get Your Seat at the Table!

Be the first to get a seat at the *Networking Table!*

DAY ONE – Meet at the table with hands-on training and resources!

DAY TWO – Meet at the table with financing resources and business opportunity, as well as Matchmaking with Primes!

Share, Innovate and Lead!



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Pennsylvania RBR Bridge Letting Dates on 6/16/2016

ID	LOCATION	DISTRICT	COUNTY
● #482	1/4 MI W OF SR 2012	11	Lawrence
● #474	100' SOUTH OF SR 0956	11	Lawrence
● #463	1/2 MI. West Of SR 4021	11	Beaver
● #455	@ Inter.W/TWP.RD.491	11	Beaver
● #426	@ Rock Run Rd	11	Allegheny
● #402	2 MI East OF Mon City BR lridge	11	Allegheny
● #309	1 MI. N.E. FARMERS	8	York
● #307	0.5 MI.E. OF KRALLTOWN	8	York
● #294	DONNALLY'S MILLS	8	Perry
● #232	Knoxlyn Bridge	8	Adams
● #171	.5 MI.South Of HAMBURG	5	Berks
● #048	CITY OF ST MARYS	2	Elk

Pennsylvania RBR Bridge Letting Dates on 6/30/2016

ID	LOCATION	DISTRICT	COUNTY
● #536	Hanover Township	12	Washington
● #469	@ INTER. WITH SR 4006	11	Lawrence
● #464	500' West Of SR 0068	11	Beaver
● #374	MCCALMONT NO.1	10	Butler
● #332	.1 M N TR30,HARRISONVILLE	9	Fulton

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HOW TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DB

CERTIFYING ORGANIZATIONS

-  [National Minority Supplier Dev. Council](#)
-  [Women's Business Enterprise Council](#)
-  [Small Business Administration](#)
-  [Department of Veteran Affairs](#)
-  [Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program](#)

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