



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

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Annual Update Process

In order to maintain your DBE/ACDBE certification status, you must complete and submit an UPDATE EACH YEAR during the month of your original DBE/ACDBE certification date. (Ex: If you were certified on February 2, 2007, to maintain your DBE/ACDBE status, you must complete and submit an annual update in February of each year.) This requirement is found in the program's governing regulations, 49 CFR §26.83(j).

Please contact Kim Sons at 317-234-8087 with any questions.

Upcoming Events and Training

September 5-6, 2014:
Entrepreneurial Development Institute (EDI) Boot Camp

December 2014 - January 2015:
EDI for Consultants
(By Invitation)

January, February, and March 2015:
EDI for Construction
(By Invitation)

Please contact Supportive Services Manager, Taryn (Sissy) Guynn at 317-233-0420 for more details.

Long Time, No See

After a long hiatus, the Economic Opportunity Division brings you the second edition of our DBE newsletter! We welcome your feedback and would love to hear ideas or topics of discussion you wish to see in our future newsletters.

I-69 DBE Outreach Planned

Great News! The I-69 Team is hosting its first DBE outreach event this year. Below is a copy of the flyer for the event as well as the contact information for the Team's DBE Coordinator. Please contact Matti McCormick with questions regarding this event.



DBE KICKOFF EVENT

Friday, August 29, 2014 • 1:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.
Indiana State Museum
650 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Museum Conference Room, Level 3

Registration 1:00 pm.
Presentation 1:15 pm.
Followed by an Open House

If you would like to pre-register, for this event, send the name of your company and attendees, by August 27, with a one line definition of services to the I-69 Development Partners' DBE Coordinator, Matti McCormick at mccormickmatti@gmail.com. We hope you can join us.

Potential Quoting Opportunities Include:

- Aggregate Haul
 - Bridge Builders
 - Structural Removal and Demolition
 - Drainage
 - Excavation and Embankment Construction
 - MOT – Maintenance of Traffic
 - Landscaping/Erosion Control
 - Trucking
 - Sealing and Masonry Coating
 - Reinforcing Steel
 - Surveying and Monitoring and Testing – Labs
 - Fuel and Petroleum Supply
 - Other
- services will also be needed in addition to the opportunities listed here

The I-69 Development Partners Team is hosting a DBE Kickoff Event for the I-69 Section 5 Project. This project consists of rehabbing and upgrading 21 miles of the existing SR37, a four-lane median divided highway between Bloomington and Martinsville to an interstate highway.

- Please take this opportunity to learn about the project
- Meet the project team
- Introduce your services



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Rising DBE Shining Stars:

With each newsletter, we will highlight a few of our DBEs that are either currently participating in EDI or successful graduates.

Robert L. Watson

President & Chief Executive Officer,
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Robert was named President & Chief Executive Officer, Nationwide Construction & Traffic Safety LLC. (www.NCTRAFFICSAFETY.com), a Merrillville, IN based company in June 2008. The Nationwide Construction & Traffic Safety LLC organization is a traffic control contractor that prepares or removes lane closures, provides flagging services, traffic services, barricades and changeable electronic messaging signs for private and municipal customers.

Prior roles include positions at Amoco British Petroleum (BP), & Rieth Riley Construction Company Inc. While at BP, Robert held roles that involved Safety Training, and the planning and removal of safety hazards. An additional assignment included designing and implementing controls to minimize worker risk. At Rieth-Riley he held the position of Workforce Foreman where he directed labor teams in the construction of roads and parking lots.

Mr. Watson is an active supporter of organized labor and youth development in the community. He is active in Laborers International Union of North America. He also supports the Merrillville Marlins Swim Club and the Eclipse Performing Arts Dance Team. Other activities include participation in the Merrillville, IN Chapter of Rotary Club.

A lifelong Northwest Indiana resident, Mr. Watson is married to Andrea and the father of three kids Breyon(son), Jada(daughter), Ciara(daughter), and Chucky his dog!

Shining Star #2:



Melinda Chapman, Owner

Dugman Enterprises, LLC dugman.melinda@live.com

At Dugman we love dirt... and stone...and demolition! Whatever your trucking need, please give us a call.

Melinda started business in 2007 with 1 dump truck and placed our 6th truck in service just last month. Dugman was certified as a women's owned business in 2009, a DBE in 2012 and can help you meet your goal on all City, State and Federal projects. Whether by the hour or by the ton, Dugman will get it done.



A Little Inspiration:

*Wanting something is not enough.
You must hunger for it.
Your motivation must be absolutely
compelling in order
to overcome the obstacles that will
invariably come your way.
- Les Brown*

Welcome Newly Certified DBEs

Specialty and contact information for each firm may be found in the DBE Public Search <http://www.in.gov/indot/2674.htm>.

1 Love Architecture	Iron Lady Enterprises, Inc.
A & A Consultants, Inc	J Williams Appraisal Group, LLC
A Plus Cleaning Company, Inc.	J.A. Watts, Inc.
A Plus Contractor Service.	J.T. Dillard, LLC
AAA Engineering, Ltd	JCM & Associates, Inc.
Accurate Group, Inc.	Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC
Adams Cleaning Service, Inc.	KHall Safety Environmental & Janitorial Supplies
American Concrete Restoration	Marine Solutions, Inc.
American Timber Bridge & Culvert Inc.	Midwest Construction Services & Products, LLC
AMS Earthmovers, Inc.	Molea, LLC
Ankit, LLC	Moore Accounting, LLC
Armed Forces Construction Group, LLC	MSM Solutions, Inc.
Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.	Newton & Associates, Inc.
Baldazo Construction, LLC	OHM Concession Group, LLC
Barr Engineering, Inc	Pioneer Logistics Group, Inc.
Basham Janitorial Service	Professional Locomotive Services, Inc.
Bestway Services, Inc	Quercus Consulting, Inc.
Bibbs Enterprises, LLC	Quest Corporation of America, Inc.
BJ Mosley, LLC	R W Block Consulting, Inc.
Blue diamond Industries, LLC	Richardson's Transport Co., Inc.
Blueprint Property Management Group, LLC	Rivera Consulting Group, Inc.
Brockington and Associates, Inc	Ryan Consulting Group, Inc.
C & G Excavating, LLC	SAJ Construction Services
CBD Fabrication and Supply Inc.	Savant Consulting
Choice Quality Service, LLC	Securance, LLC
Choice Quality Service, LLC	Shoshone Trucking, LLC
Coordinated Construction Project Control	Sigma Associates, Inc.
Cornerstone Construction Group, LLC	Site System Landscaping, LLC
Cranes & Equipment Specialist of Chicago, LLC	Small Business Exchange, Inc.
Crowley Engineering LLC	SNAP Incorporated
CTN Service Agency, Inc	SP Drilling Services, Inc.
Dama Consultants, Inc.	St. Regis Culvert, Inc.
DB Sterling Consultants, Inc	Strategic Management Solutions, LLC
Diversity Solutions Logistics, LLC	SunLutions Energy, LLC
DRE Retail, LLC	TC Electric, Inc.
EJ Construction, LLC	Terrell Materials Corporation
Elite General Contracting	The Clean Water Business, LLC
Expressions Unique, LLC	The Transtec Group, Inc.
E-Z Transport, LLC	The Uniform House
First Choice Supply, Inc	TL Entertainment, LLC
Fluid Communications, LLC	Toole Design Group, LLC
G. W. Peoples Contracting Co.	Transit Auto Parts, LLC
G. D. Swing, Inc	Trimen Solutions, LLC
G5 Tek Solutions LLC	Trinity Technology Services, Inc.
Gallop Corporation	Truck King Hauling Contractors, Inc.
Gardenscape Contractors, Inc.	Urban GIS, Inc.
Geyer Fire Protection, LLC	Vision Engineering and Planning, LLC
Global Solutions, LLC	Wells and Rhodes Trucking, LLC
Golars LLC	Wendt Productions, Inc.
Gonzalez Companies, LLC	Xtreme Graphics, LLC
GSG Material Testing, Inc.	Y Factor Studio
Gunter Construction Company	HLA Trucking, LLC
Gutowsky Consulting Services, LLC	Indy Construction and Transportation