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NDOT DBE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

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NEVADA STREET & HIGHWAY CONFERENCE

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NEVADA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

- NDOT
- RTC OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
- RTC OF WASHOE COUNTY
- MCCARRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF WASHOE COUNTY

DBE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

- LAST 3 CONSECUTIVE YEARS GROSS RECEIPTS \leq \$17.4 MILLION
- 51% OWNERSHIP BY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUAL
- PERSONAL NET WORTH $<$ \$750,000 (EXCLUDING PRIMARY RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ASSETS & LIABILITIES)
- 450 CERTIFIED DBE FIRMS IN NEVADA

DBE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- DEVELOPED BY BUSINESS INNOVATIONS PLUS, INC. AND PBS&J
- CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION
- MARKETING & OUTREACH
- CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM MATERIALS

STATEWIDE WORKSHOPS

- THREE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS BEGINNING MAY 2005
- FOUR WORKSHOPS PER SERIES
- LAS VEGAS, RENO & RURAL NEVADA
- COORDINATED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL AFFILIATES

WORKSHOPS

- BEST PRACTICES FOR SMALL BUSINESS ACCOUNTING
 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
 - PRIME / SUB RELATIONSHIP
 - BONDING & INSURANCE

WORKSHOPS

- DOING BUSINESS WITH THE BANKING INDUSTRY, STATE, LOCAL & FEDERAL AGENCIES
 - NRS REQUIREMENTS
 - BONDING & INSURANCE
 - COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS
 - HOW TO ACQUIRE BUSINESS CAPITAL

WORKSHOPS

- NEVADA LABOR LAWS, LIEN LAWS, EEO AND SAFETY
 - STATE LABOR REGULATIONS
 - WORKERS COMP & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
 - LIEN LAWS
 - SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS & CHANGE ORDERS

WORKSHOPS

- PLANS AND SPECIFICATION INSTRUCTION
 - INTERPRETING PLANS
 - MANAGING FIELD DOCUMENTATION
 - QPL
 - STANDARD SPECS

OTHER NDOT EFFORTS

- URBAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROADWAY TECHNICIAN TRAINING
PROGRAM
- REGIONAL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY
COUNCIL



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