



A/E/C Committee Meeting

RHCA . . . the leader in Diversity Inclusion
Networking and building business relationships and opportunities

October 12, 2022

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Housekeeping Rules

- Keep yourself muted throughout the meeting
- Please make sure to stay for the whole meeting
- Presentation will be emailed
- Q&A will be after each presentation
- Ask questions in the chat
- Please make sure to keep your camera on, at all times
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Committee Introductions

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United States
Department of Transportation

Open Discussions & Committee Participation

Notice of Public Rulemaking (NPRM) DBE and ACDBE Programs

- RHCA Feedback: <https://form.jotform.com/222166507625152>



<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOT/bulletins/324a234>

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Open Discussion

- 2022 A|E|C Market Conditions
 - Labor Market Conversation
 - Large Businesses competing for the same talent pool as Small Businesses
 - Material availability and price escalation
 - Next steps

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AEC Committee Upcoming Events and Topics of Interest

Dallas and Fort Worth Heavy Highway Forum – Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- Agenda
- Sponsorship Levels
- Individual RSVPs
- Flyer

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AEC Committee Upcoming Events and Topics of Interest

- Build Fort Worth 2023 Construction Expo
- Municipal Improvements
- Water/Wastewater Event
- Federal Event
- Facilities Event
- Water Resources Event
- Transportation/Roadway Event

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RHCA | Webinar

Infrastructure Bill Opportunities Impact on Texas with a Focus on North Texas

- ***Federal highway programs:*** \$26.9 billion
- ***Public Transportation:*** \$3.3 billion
- ***Drinking water infrastructure (and removing lead pipes):*** \$2.9 billion
- ***Airports:*** \$1.2 billion
- ***Bridge replacement and repairs:*** \$537 million
- ***Electric vehicle charging network:*** \$408 million
- ***Broadband expansion:*** \$100 million
- ***Wildfire protection:*** \$53 million
- ***Cyberattacks protection:*** \$42 million

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RHCA | Subcommittee

Help with inviting monthly guest speakers

Example:

The invitation details are listed below:

- Date:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- Time Duration:** 10 to 15 minutes (if you need more please let me know)
- Time Range:** Any 15 minutes between 8:45am to 10:00am CST
- Via online Video:** Zoom Video Conference
- Committee:** RHCA Economic and Business Development Committee: Audience – Contractors/Professional Services/Public Agency Employees
- Topic:** Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP) Program overview & Benefits for contractors
- Presentation:** PowerPoint Due by Monday, November 8 – To Jonathon Garcia
- Other Items Needed:** (1) Headshot in JPEG (2) Title

Link to recommend guest speakers: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m9gkZ9IDKEWQMA6zN7Gyu1-t7tkG5ypLvhzsQy7hgMRUNUdGT0UwVIVLTDVRSFNDUjZGU09VVFVFPNC4u>

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Do you qualify?

- Must be a Dallas County resident.
- Must be 18 to 27 years of age.
- Must be work ready.
- Must be available to start June 27, 2022.

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- Bus passes will be provided while in training.
- Background friendly.



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Texas Department of Transportation
Civil Rights Division
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512-416-4700



How does the program work?



- 1. Collaborate and Recruit** - TxDOT and employers will collaborate with Connect2Jobs partners FHWA, AGC, TWC, Dallas College, Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas, Lone Star Justice Alliance, Regional Black Contractors Association, Regional Hispanic Contractors Association, the City of Lancaster and others to recruit, train, and certify candidates for job readiness.
- 2. Provide Earn-While-You-Learn Training** - Participating contractors will provide 240-hour internship opportunities for work-ready participants to earn NCCER Level 1 and Heavy Equipment Operator Certifications at a local college while gaining real-time jobsite experience.
- 3. Retain Graduates** - Participants will earn full-time employment with one of several partnered employers.
- 4. Continue Upskilling Your Workforce** - Employees can continue upskilling their workforce through TxDOT's On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program and OJT Supportive Services (OJSS) Program.

Program Collaborators



Participating Employers



For more information, contact Alexandria Littleton at (214) 814-5241 or alittleton@dcccd.edu, or visit our [website](https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/civil-rights/connectu2.html).

*There is a limit on the number of students that will be accepted.



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JOIN US FOR **DART's 9TH ANNUAL**
SMALL BUSINESS ACADEMY

WHEN: Thursday, October 20, 2022 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
DART Headquarters, 1401 Pacific Avenue, Dallas TX 75202

DART Procurement Overview and Engagement

From ongoing operations to capital projects, DART is a major consumer of goods and services. Learn how to successfully bid for business opportunities.

The Path to Business Assistance

Finding a source of funding can be a challenge for most small business owners. Identifying essential resources will make your business sustainable. Hear from experts in the field and learn more about loans and credit.

Marketing and Branding Your Business

Marketing and branding are just as important for small businesses as they are for large corporations. You do great work, learn how to help get the word out.

For more information contact esandy@dart.org

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WHY ATTEND?

Meet & Greet with the General Contractors, Business Equity Firms, Public and Private Agencies for Business Opportunities with Tarrant County Agencies and vendors throughout DFW.

REGISTRATION FEES

- **Early Bird Registration:** \$30 (ends 9/30/22) - *Limited Time*
- **General Registration:** \$35
- **Late Registration & Pay at the Door:** \$45
- **Exhibitors:** \$40 (includes two registrations) - *Register Online*

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Nancy Wong *via email:*
businessequity@fortworthtexas.gov

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/7th-annual-tarrant-county-business-opportunity-fair-tickets-377961070737>

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Corpus Christi
September 7, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Houston
September 8, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



San Antonio
October 5, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Austin
October 6, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



El Paso
October 12, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Dallas/Fort Worth
TBD, 2022

Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Clay Shoot Classic

Friday, November 4, 2022
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Rd, Dallas, TX 75220

Registration

8:00 AM Players Registration | Breakfast Tacos & Coffee
9:00 AM Regulations Overview Tournament
12:00 PM Lunch & Team Awards | Scotch & Cigars

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