

Revised Agenda



23rd Annual Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprises Conference
Making the Right Connections...A Networking Event
Marriott Hotel - Albany, New York – Friday, October 24 to Saturday, October 25, 2008

Friday, October 24, 2008	
12:00 – 8:00 pm	Conference Registration - Pick up conference packet
12:00 – 2:00 pm Empire Room	Moderator Luncheon for Financial Services Industry Professionals <i>Paul T. Williams, Jr.</i> – Executive Director, DASNY – Welcome and Task Force Update Learn about doing business with DASNY and our legal, financial, and bond underwriting opportunities <i>Jeffrey Pohl</i> – General Counsel, DASNY <i>John Pasicznyk</i> – Chief Financial Officer, DASNY <i>Portia Lee</i> – Managing Director of Public Finance & Portfolio Monitoring, DASNY
2:15 – 4:00 pm Empire Room	Moderator New Trends in the Public Finance Industry: Best practices/partnering experiences <i>Portia Lee</i> – Managing Director of Public Finance & Portfolio Monitoring, DASNY <i>Bernard B. Beal</i> – Chief Executive Officer, M.R. Beal & Company <i>David Baker Lewis</i> – Chairman and CEO, Lewis & Munday <i>Suzanne F. Shank</i> – President and CEO, Siebert Brandford & Shank <i>William Hayden</i> – Senior Managing Director, Capital Markets, JPMorgan Chase
12:00 – 1:00 pm After 4:00 pm	Vendor/Table Top-display Set-up Hotel Check-In
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i> 1:00 – 4:00 pm Albany-Colonie Rooms Troy-Schenectady Rooms	Networking: HELP LANE: One-on-one access to key DASNY staff <i>Steve Curro</i> – Managing Director, Construction <i>Sandra Daigler</i> – Chief Architect, Quality Assurance <i>Jack Kemp</i> – Chief, Construction Contracts <i>Chuck Bartlett</i> – Assistant Director, Cost Control <i>Jodi Smits Anderson</i> – Director of Environmental Programs <i>James Dall</i> – Chief, Professional Services Contracts <i>Gene Basle</i> – Chief, Purchasing and Interior Design <i>Joseph Durkin</i> – Director, Real Property <i>Ann Dodson</i> – Assistant Director, Risk Management <i>Michele Bryant</i> – Risk Management Specialist, Risk Management <i>George Weissman</i> – Managing General Counsel <i>Heidi Lenge</i> – Assistant Director, Accounts Payable (Contract Payments) <i>Leigh Favitta</i> – Director, Information Services <i>Paul Burgdorf</i> – Director, Communications & Marketing <i>Michael Clay</i> – Director, Office of Opportunity Programs <i>Charles Croskey</i> – M/W/SBE Registration/Certification, Office of Opportunity Programs Reps from State and City Agencies including: Empire State Development Corp. Metropolitan Transportation Authority, NYC School Construction Authority, NYS Office of General Services, NYS Office of the State Comptroller, NYS Thruway Authority/Canal Corp., NYS Parks and Recreation, NYS Department of Transportation, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and SUNY.
1:00 – 4:00 pm Ballroom Hallway	DASNY Contracting Opportunities - Bid Forecast One-on-one Discussions on DASNY's Construction Pipeline <i>Rick Bianchi</i> – Senior Director, Project Management <i>Michael Stabulas</i> – Director, CUNY Program <i>Jay Goldstein</i> – Chief Project Manager, CUNY Program <i>Frank Frasco</i> – Chief Project Manager, CUNY Program <i>John Pasicznyk</i> – Managing Director, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. Program <i>Ron Gecsedí</i> – Chief Project Manager, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. Program <i>Daljeet Sandhu</i> – Chief Project Manager, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. Program <i>Sam Ciraulo</i> – Director of Design, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. Program <i>Pat Cinelli</i> – Director, Statewide Facilities <i>Anisson Cesar</i> – Chief Project Manager, Downstate Region - Statewide Facilities <i>Tim McGrath</i> – Chief Project Manager, Upstate Region - Statewide Facilities <i>Rob Ryan</i> – Chief Project Manager, Western Region - Statewide Facilities <i>John Andrus</i> – Director, New York City Courts Program <i>Anthony Bianchi</i> – Senior Project Manager, JOCs Program
1:00 – 4:00 pm Salons A, B, C	Networking with Construction Managers, Prime Contractors, A/E Firms & Vendors (confirmed) Bradford Construction; Delta Engineers; Foit-Albert Associates; Gilbane Building Company; Goshow Architects; HAKS; Helpem Architects; Herman Miller; HOK; Hunter Roberts Construction Group; Jacobs; JBRC, Inc.; King & King Architects; Le Chase Construction; The LiRo Group; Mach Architecture + Engineering; The McKissack Group; The Morganti Group; New York Women's Chamber of Commerce; NobleStrategy, LLC; Pathfinder Engineers; The Pike Company; QWIC, Inc.; RMBDC, Inc.; Skanska USA Building Inc.; STV, Incorporated; Superstructures Engineers + Architects; TDX Construction; Turner Construction; URS Corporation – New York; Velez Organization; and Women Builders Council, Inc.
<i>General Session</i> 4:00 – 5:30 pm Salon D, E, F, G, H	Moderator The Making of a Major Urban Green Building Going Green: The Future of Construction in New York State <i>Panel will be made up of key stakeholders who have built major green buildings with a focus on MWSBE subcontractor participation.</i> Welcome & Introductions: <i>Paul T. Williams, Jr.</i> – Executive Director, DASNY <i>Jodi Smits Anderson</i> – Director of Environmental Programs, DASNY <i>Steve McGlone</i> – Project Manager, Turner Construction <i>Walter J. Edwards</i> – Chief Executive Officer, Full Spectrum of New York <i>William S. Parrish, Jr.</i> – President and CEO, NobleStrategy, LLC
5:30 – 6:30 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm 7:30 – 9:00 pm Salon D, E, F, G, H 9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Break Before Evening Events Networking Reception - Ballroom Foyer Dinner with Guest Speaker <i>David C. Banks</i> – President, The Eagle Academy Foundation Entertainment by "DJ Nut" - Empire Room

7:00 – 8:30 am
Salon D, E, F, G, H

General Session

8:30 – 9:30 am
Salon D, E, F, G, H

Concurrent Sessions
 9:00 – 3:00 pm

General Session
 9:30 – 10:30 am
Salon D, E, F, G, H

Moderator

10:30 – 10:45 pm

Breakout Sessions
Empire Room

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Moderator

Albany/Colonie Rooms

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Moderator

Troy/Schenectady Rooms

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Moderator

12:15 – 1:15 pm
Salon D, E, F, G, H

Concurrent Sessions

1:30 – 3:00 pm
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Concurrent Sessions

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Empire Room

Moderator

Concurrent Sessions
 1:30 – 3:00 pm

General Session
 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Salon D, E, F, G, H

4:00 – 5:00 pm

5:00 – 6:30 pm
 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Breakfast Buffet - Ballroom Foyer

Welcoming Remarks & Overview of Opportunity Programs

Welcome & Introductions by *Michael Clay* – Director of the Office of Opportunity Programs
Paul T. Williams, Jr. – Executive Director

Visit our vendors anytime throughout the day between 9:00AM and 3:00PM
Repeat Networking in Salon A, B, C and Ballroom Hallways

Showcase of Successful MWSBE stories

Olivia Peck – Assistant Director, Office of Opportunity Programs
Suzie David – President, Asian & Hispanic Trading
Marcia Melendez – President, Flowerworks Landscape
Eileen Yajure – President, Venezus Corp. dba For the Record
John Ivory – President, MAC Construction Inc.

Stretch Break, Visit our Vendors in Salon A, B, C and Ballroom Hallway

Share your ideas and solutions with Key DASNY Moderators & Staff

Track 1 – Construction-related Professional Services

James Dall – Chief, Professional Services
Olivia Peck – Assistant Director, Office of Opportunity Programs
Paul Koopman – Director of Construction Administration, NYC HHC Program
Raj Ahuja – Partner, Ahuja Partnership Architects (APA)
Nancy Jendryaszek, AIA, LEED AP – Principal, Pathfinder Engineers LLP
Dominck Fickeria - Director of Construction Management, URS Corporation

Track 2 – Construction Contracting

Michael Clay – Director, Office of Opportunity Programs
Rick Bianchi – Senior Director, Project Management
Chuck Bartlett – Assistant Director, Cost Control
Discuss the Bronx Community College North Instructional Building
Samir Rimawi – Project Manager, Bronx Community College
Jim Jones – President, TDX Construction Corp.
Karen Grando – Chief Executive Officer, International Asbestos Removal (IAR)
Robert Parchment – President, Robert Parchment Plumbing

Track 3 – Purchasing/Interior Design

Gene Basle – Chief, Purchasing and Interior Design
Susan Morgan – Sr. Interior Designer, Interior Design
Godfrey Smith – Sr. Purchasing Coordinator, Purchasing
Barbara Sorrell – Sr. Purchasing Coordinator, Purchasing
Charles Croskey – M/W/SBE Registration/Certification, Office of Opportunity Programs

Luncheon with Guest Speaker

Derek T. Dingle – Executive Editor, Black Enterprise Magazine
 Senior Vice President, Earl G. Graves Publishing Co. Inc.

DASNY's Construction Program Overview and Upcoming Bid Opportunities

Rick Bianchi – Senior Director, Project Management
Michael Stabulas – Director, CUNY Program
John Pasicznyk – Managing Director, NYC Health and Hospitals Corp. Program
Pat Cinelli – Director, Statewide Facilities Program
John Andrus – Director, New York City Courts Program
Anthony Bianchi – Senior Project Manager, JOCs Program

Growing Your Business

Raise Capital, Refinance Debt, Legal Advice

Olivia Peck – Assistant Director, Office of Opportunity Programs
Richard Levychin, CPA – Managing Partner, KBL Eisner, LLP
Gregory M. Weston – Counsel, Nixon Peabody LLP
Craig McDowell – Vice President, Amalgamated Bank

Visit our Vendors

Salon A, B, C and Ballroom Hallway

Closing Session: Ideas & Initiatives

Discussion Session with DASNY's Senior Management Team

Paul T. Williams, Jr. – Executive Director
Michael Corrigan – Deputy Executive Director
Michael Clay – Director, Office of Opportunity Programs
Stephen Curro – Managing Director, Construction
Rick Bianchi – Senior Director, Project Management
Paul Koopman – Director of Construction Administration, NYC HHC Program
James Dall – Chief, Professional Services
Chuck Bartlett – Assistant Director, Cost Control
Gene Basle – Chief, Purchasing and Interior Design
Mauro Lapetina – Assistant General Counsel
Jodi Smits Anderson – Director of Environmental Programs

Farewell Reception - Ballroom Foyer

Informal Buffet Dinner - Empire Room
with Entertainment by *The Red Clay Jazz Trio*