

Caltrans manages more than 45,000 miles of California's highway and freeway lanes, provides inter-city rail services, assists more than 100 public general aviation airports and works with local agencies. Caltrans carries out its mission of improving mobility across California with six primary programs: Aeronautics, Highway Transportation, Mass Transportation, Transportation Planning, Administration and the Equipment Service Center.

SANDAG is governed by a Board of Directors composed of mayors, councilmembers, and county supervisors from each of the region's 19 local governments and serves as the forum for regional decision-making. SANDAG builds consensus, makes strategic plans, obtains and allocates resources, plans, engineers, builds public transportation, and provides information on a broad range of topics pertinent to the region's quality of life.

CELSOC is a nonprofit association of private consulting engineering and land surveying firms dedicated to enhancing the consulting engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting use of the private sector in the growth and development of our state. Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing and constructing projects.



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Small Business Networking Fair A&E and Related Services

Friday, April 4, 2008
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CALTRANS District 11
4050 Taylor Street, San Diego 92110

Caltrans and SANDAG in partnership with CELSOC, and District 11 Small Business Council invite you to attend this unique networking event to learn about upcoming contracting opportunities, meet key agency staff members, and network with other potential prime consultants and subconsultants.

Caltrans Director Will Kempton is a strong advocate of small business participation on Caltrans contracts, including Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. He recognizes the strength of networking and has embraced the District 11 A&E Fair. The A&E Fair promotes small business participation, enables businesses to shake hands and share qualifications, and assists Caltrans in meeting our small business goals.

**Small Business Networking Fair – A & E and Related Services
Schedule of Events**

- 7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION SIGN-IN**
- 8:30 a.m. OPENING REMARKS**
 Pedro Orso-Delgado, CALTRANS District 11 Director
 Richard Chavez, SANDAG Principal Engineer/TransNet Project Office
 Dave Murillo, Membership Director, Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors of California
 Joel Tirney, District 11, Small Business Council
 Tom Sanborn, Caltrans HQ Division of Procurement and Contracts (DPAC)
- 9:00 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION**
 CALTRANS- Ross Cather, Deputy District Director PPM
 SANDAG- Richard Chavez, SANDAG Principal Engineer/TransNet Project Office
 SD Co Regional Airport Authority – Iraj Ghaemi, Director of Facilities Development
 Port of San Diego – Alan Redmon, Manager for Engineering & Construction
- 9:45 a.m. REFRESHMENTS AND PRIME CONTRACTOR SMALL BUSINESS NETWORKING FORUM**
 During refreshments Prime Contractors and Small Businesses will be identified and encouraged to interact, network, share qualifications and perspectives on the contracting opportunities being presented.
- 10:15 a.m. NETWORKING STATIONS**
 Caltrans/SANDAG/SD Co Airport Authority/Port of San Diego Networking Stations
(Agency Program, Project and Contract Managers will be available to respond to questions)
 - Environmental
 - Design
 - Program Project Mgmt/Admin
 - Construction Management
 - Public Contracting Support Services Stations
 - SD Contracting Opportunity Center
 - Caltrans DPAC
 - Caltrans Civil Rights
 - SANDAG – Contracts & Procurement
 - CELSOC
 - District 11 SBC
 - SD Co Regional Airport Authority
 - Port of San Diego
 - California Construction Contracting Program
- 12:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS**
 Ross Cather, Deputy District Director PPM

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Registration Form

Firm/Agency Name _____ Specialty _____

Prime Contractor Small Business Other _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Is your firm a: DBE WBE DVBE SB Other _____

Certified? Yes No

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail Address _____

Number of Attendees from your Firm/Agency _____

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 26, 2008

1. E-mail this form to: Roxana_Ashdari@dot.ca.gov
2. Fax this form to: Roxana Ashtari 619.220.7379
3. Mail this form to: Small Business Networking Fair - A&E and Related Services
 Attention: Roxana Ashtari
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Confirmations, directions and parking instructions will be emailed by March 28.

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