District 4 Look Ahead Report

Statewide SBC Meeting

January 22, 2016

On January 28, 2016, the Small Business Program (SBP) will be assisting HQ-OBEO in hosting the Prime Contractors Training. The purpose of this event is to provide comprehensive training, to Prime Contractors, on how to calculate SB/DVBE/DBE Goals and commitment documents and Prime Contractor reporting requirements.

On February 16, 2016, the SBP will host the Small Business Council Meeting at the District Office.

On February 25, 2016, the SBP will co-host its second Prime-DBE Cooperative Workshop with CPM Logistics at the Oakland District Office- The purpose is to provide primes and DBEs a platform to address industry issues that hinder their relationships, introduce best practices to improve them, and to provide industry relevant information to improve business processes for both groups. The planned topics are Union/Non-union requirements, perimeters, and legal alternatives. There will also be a networking segment that will allow primes to network with the DBEs for their specific needs on Caltrans projects. There are currently 41 DBEs involved with the workshops, and the volunteer prime participants are CC Myers, Teichert, Ghilotti Bros., and Flatiron Construction.

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