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Thursday, March 19, 2020 9:30 - 1:00 pm
Small Business Conference

We will have an impressive array of speakers presenting on Small Business opportunities in construction and environmental from the Port of Long Beach, Caltrans, Metropolitan Water District, and LA Metro.

Speakers:

Andrew Oshrin, Design Senior and Sustainability Manager at Caltrans District 12, will offer a presentation on how Caltrans considers sustainability and resiliency in designing its transportation system and the role businesses, large or small, can play in helping us in this effort.

For years, Caltrans has delivered on mobility and safety objectives. Today, more is demanded of our transportation system. Caltrans District 12 manages the highway system in Orange County, which includes over 1,800 lane miles of roadway serving 34 cities and over 3 million residents. Caltrans is a state agency grounded in safety, stewardship and innovation to develop an efficient transportation system enhancing California’s economy and livability. The budget for 2019-2020 is almost $14.7 billion — up more than 50% from 2017-2018 — and is helping to repair and repave roadways across the state. Of note in District 12: State Route 91 in Orange County: $15.6 million pavement preservation project; State Route 1 in Orange County: $19.3 million pavement preservation project will improve 18.8 lane miles of State Route 1 from Jamboree Road to the Santa Ana River Bridge in the city of Newport Beach in Orange County.

Rick Duarte, Metropolitan Water District, Construction and Engineering Sustainability. Metropolitan Water District (MWD) regularly solicits competitive bids from Engineering firms to construction contractors for its public works capital improvement projects. MWD’s projects range in size from several thousand to several million dollars. They are constantly looking for business within their service area for contracting opportunities. Part of the presentation will be updates on MWD’s Capital Improvement Projects (CIP), primarily the $500 Million bi-annual budget for the CIP and the $20 Million set aside for the Housing Rehabilitation Project (Painting, Roofing, A/C Heating & Air Conditioning Repair, Window Replacement, Dry wall, Framing, etc.) to their housing along the Colorado River Aqueduct and facilities. Some of the other types of CIP projects include: PCCP Rehabilitation, pipeline relining, infrastructure repair and rehabilitation of existing facilities, geotechnical, civil engineering, land planning, surveying, seismic upgrades and repairs/upgrades.

Metropolitan Water District’s Business Outreach program promotes business and economic development by providing goods and professional services contracting opportunities to small, regional and disables veteran businesses. The program represents a current reinvestment of more than $1 billion in small businesses.
Sashi Muralidharan, Port of Long Beach, SBE Administrator. The Port of Long Beach is one of the world’s busiest seaports, a leading gateway for trade between the United States and Asia. It supports more than 2.6 million jobs nationally and generates billions of dollars in economic activity each year.

The Port's capital improvements include redevelopment of existing terminals, dredging to deepen shipping channels, building of new wharfs, improvement of the railroad system and replacement of the bridge that serves both as a major commuter route and a conduit for cargo trucks. Current major projects include: Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement, Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project – Pier E, Pier B On-Dock Rail Support Facility, and I-710 Corridor Project.

Olga Lopez, Senior Representative, Strategic Business & Construction Careers and Dennis Tucker, Veterans Program Manager. LA Metro is unique among the nation’s transportation agencies. Metro serves as transportation planner and coordinator, designer, builder and operator for one of the country’s largest, most populous counties. More than 9.6 million people – nearly one-third of California’s residents – live, work and play within their 1,433-square-mile service area.

The LA Metro Board of Directors approved a $7.2-billion budget for fiscal year 2020 (FY20) following a recent public hearing and extensive public outreach and input. The adopted budget represents an 8.9 percent increase from the FY19 budget.

WorkingWardrobes/VetNet: One of the many programs that WorkingWardrobes does is support transitioning veterans from military to careers. We will have collection boxes for shoes and clothes—donate items for our veterans that are going on job interviews! Shoes, suits, ties, etc. for males and females are needed. Bring item(s) to the meeting to enter in a raffle prize.

When
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Where
On The Greens Conference Center, Navy Golf Course
5660 Orangewood Ave.
Cypress, CA 90630

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