

Cradle of Aviation Museum

Directions:

From north-eastern Long Island, take Northern State Parkway west to Meadowbrook Parkway north to exit M4.

From south-eastern Long Island, take Southern State Parkway west to Meadowbrook Parkway north to exit M4.

From NYC and northern Queens, take Grand Central Parkway east to Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4.

From Brooklyn, take the Belt Parkway east which becomes Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway north to exit M4.

Follow signs to Museum Row and Charles Lindbergh Boulevard.

At second light, make right into free parking lot.



PARTICIPATING VENDORS

Nassau County Department of Economic Development
Nassau County Department of Public Works
Empire State Development Corporation
Community Development Corporation of Long Island
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
U.S. Small Business Administration
Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
New York State Office of the State Comptroller
NYS Department of Transportation
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
New York Power Authority
Small Business Development Center at Farmingdale State College
NYS Office of General Services (OGS)
Citi Bank, N.A.
HSBC Bank USA
Long Island Development Corporation
Dormitory Authority of the State of New York
NYC School Construction Authority
Flushing Savings Bank

Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

-Nassau County and Beyond

MWBE SUPPLIER / DIVERSITY

CONFERENCE 2008

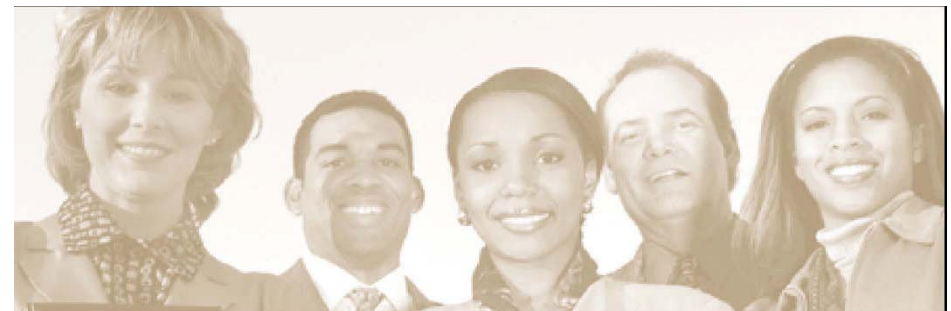
June 9th 2008

8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Cradle of Aviation Museum

One Davis Avenue

Garden City, New York 11530



Please RSVP Cynthia Mitchell at 516 - 571-6174





THOMAS R. SUOZZI
County Executive



JOHN H. MOYE
Executive Director

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS **– Nassau County and Beyond**

The Office of Minority Affairs 2008 Supplier/Diversity Conference will be held on June 9th at the Cradle of Aviation in Garden City, New York. OMA is committed to maintaining an equitable and competitive business environment for minority and women owned businesses here on Long Island. As part of this commitment, OMA will host the County's first annual Supplier/Diversity Conference to ensure that women and minority-owned businesses have full opportunity to compete for business on Long Island and throughout the tri-state area. The Supplier Diversity Conference, implemented by OMA has three core objectives:

Increase opportunities for minority and women owned businesses to participate in the County and State of New York's contract activities.

Increase both the dollar amount and percentage of products and services procured from M/WBE's and the level of M/WBE representation on a list of commodities and services utilized by Nassau County and the State of New York.

Assist both minority and women business enterprises to better understand the County and State of New York's procurement practices and procedures.

For many minority and women owned businesses, 2008 is the year that will test whether their company has what it takes to grow in a soft market. This year's conference, "**Opportunity Knocks – Nassau County and Beyond**" will provide M/WBE's with information to address key challenges and an opportunity to network with key procurement officers and banking institutions. Additionally, the conference will provide a forum for M/WBE's to discuss steps necessary to move beyond their comfort zone to achieve new levels of success.

Nassau County 2008 Supplier/Diversity Conference Program – "Opportunity Knocks –Nassau County and Beyond"

Monday, June 9, 2008

8:30 – 9:15 Registration & Breakfast

Conference Welcome

9:15 – 9:45 John H. Moye, Executive Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
Dean Bennett, Deputy Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
Doris S. Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
Luis Mendez, Project Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
Maria Prieto, Director, Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Patrick Duggan, Deputy County Executive for Economic Development

Conference Workshops

9:45 – 11:00 **PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES – IMAX THEATRE**

Moderator Maria Prieto, President, Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Panelists Frank Ryan, Director, Nassau County Purchasing Office
Raymond Ribeiro, Commissioner, Nassau County Department of Public Works
Henry Holley, Representative, Lighthouse Development Group
Ken Neil, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Debra White, Director, Supplier/Diversity Program, New York Power Authority
Michael Clay, Director, Dormitory Authority of the State of New York

11:00 – 12:00 **MWBE CERTIFICATION – 2nd LEVEL**

Moderator Doris S. Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

Panelists Scott Munson, Certification Analyst, Empire State Development Corporation
Michael Garner, Director, New York City School Construction Authority
Lash Green, Director, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Ken Neil, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Metropolitan Transportation Authority

11:00 – 12:00 **ACCESS TO CAPITAL – IMAX THEATRE**

Moderator Al Titone, Manager, US Small Business Administration – Melville, New York

Panelists Frank D. Pelliccione, Vice President, Flushing Savings Bank
Diane Smith, Assistant Vice President, HSBC Bank
Evan Babb, Assistant Vice President, Citibank, NA
Louis E. Prezeau, Sr., President & CEO, City National Bank
Roz Goldmacher, President, Long Island Development Corporation
James Peterson, Director, Community Development Corporation of Long Island
Lucille Wesnofsk, Director, SBDC at Farmingdale State University

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH - RED PLANET CAFE**

Motivational Speakers John Carter, President, Institute 4 Increased Productivity
Noreen Caro, President, LMN Printing, Inc.
Raj Mehta, Chairman & CEO, Infosys International
James Garner, President, The Garner Group

Keynote Speaker Thomas R. Suozzi, Nassau County Executive

Closing Remarks John H. Moye, Executive Director, Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs