

# The Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc.

Presents a **Free Seminar**

## The CASE Disparity Study: Phase I

*The study questions the legality of CT's Small and Minority Business Set-Aside Program and describes a path forward to a legally defensible program.*

The **CASE report** recommends actions to be taken as soon as possible.

**Come learn first-hand** about the **current CT program**, and **what you** can **expect going forward**.

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

**9:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Sheraton Hartford South**  
**100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill**

No Charge however, registration is required  
by Friday, October 4, 2013

*A light breakfast will be served!*



**The History:** The Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering (CASE) conducted a *Disparity Study* on behalf of the Connecticut General Assembly (CGA) to analyze whether the state's current Small and Minority Business Enterprise Set-Aside program (General Statute 4a-60g) achieves the goal of facilitating the participation in state contracts of small contractors and minority business enterprises.

**The Discovery:** The *CASE Disparity Study: Phase I* report shows that although Connecticut's current program was intended to achieve the objective of eliminating discrimination in state contracting in its market area, it was not designed as a *narrowly tailored* program, and consequently does not meet the *strict scrutiny* judicial standard for justifying a race-based program.

### The Presenters:

**Richard Strauss**, CASE Executive Director

**Alissa DeJonge**, CASE Study Manager and Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc. VP of Research

## The CASE Study - Program | Registration is Required

**Please Return Registration for the CASE Study seminar to CCIA by Friday, October 4, 2013**

fax: 860-563-0616 | e-mail: [chall@ctconstruction.org](mailto:chall@ctconstruction.org) | mail: 912 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ [No Charge]

Names of People Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



CCIA | 912 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109 | P: 860.529.6855 | [www.ctconstruction.org](http://www.ctconstruction.org)