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**Get Ready for
The Pursuit of
Build Back Better**

2023 Small Contractor Development Academy Kick Off Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
12:00 PM—2:30 PM Eastern
The Metropolitan District
MDC Training Center
125 Maxim Road
Hartford, CT 06114

**Lunch
provided.**

**Register by
November 14**

Agenda

Welcome

Sharon Adkins, President NAWIC Hartford CT Chapter 165

Welcome: SBE/MBE opportunities

Noel Petra, Deputy Commissioner of DAS Real Estate & Construction Services

Welcome: Federal Highway Administration Opportunities Outlook

Amy Jackson-Grove, CT Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

2023 Learning Academy Series

Mike Jefferson, Supplier Diversity Manager, The Metropolitan District

2023 Construction Industry Update

Don Shubert, President, Connecticut Construction Industry Association

US Department of Commerce National Small Business Initiatives

Ron Uba, Acting National Supervisor, Minority Business Development Agency

Small Business Vendor Registration New Requirements

Meg Yetishefsky, DAS Director, Supplier Diversity Office

Rita Skinner, MBDA Director of Business Development

Be Aware! DBE Fraud on Federally Funded Projects

Todd Collins, U.S. DOT Office of Inspector General

Introduction to CT Small Business Boost Fund

Lacey Banks McGill - Entrepreneurial & Women's Business Center Program Manager

Financial Management-Six steps to Financial Success

Michael Ball, Bankers Life and Casualty, Co.

Naranchimeg Mijid, PhD, CLTC, Bankers Life and Casualty Co.

Agenda updated: 11/15/22

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NO COST TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

REGISTER ONLINE BY NOV. 14th @: www.ctconstruction.org/NAWICAcademy

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