

MWDBE Advisory Committee Conference Call – Event Planning Sub-Committee

Thursday – February 4, 2010 @ 11:00 AM

Attendees: Ruth Byrd-Smith, Jim Johnston, Abass Kamara, Joyce Query

- Purpose of the meeting was to discuss having an event so Primes, Purchasing Agents and MWDBE firms can get to know each other. It is also to recognize some deserving Prime who has been sensitive in working with Sub-Contractors/Vendors and meet or exceed the Allegheny County goals.
- Dates discussed were around the end of April through the beginning weeks in May.
- Joyce suggested a trade show format, where Primes and Purchasing Agents could go to the tables of the MWDBE firms.
- Abass mentioned that P.J. Dick might be an award potential firm because of the success they have had on the new arena project in working with MWDBE firms.
- Potential prime contractor invitees mentioned were Deloitte, CIBER, Highmark, HRH, Food Service Vendors and Staples.
- Igloo Club was mentioned for a possible site.

We will try to have another conference call prior to our March meeting.