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Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Annual Business Opportunity Seminar Set for November 2nd

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold its Annual Business Opportunity Seminar for Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses on **Thursday, November 2, 2006**. The Authority operates Washington Dulles International and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airports.

The Seminar will be held from 10:30 am until 5:30 pm at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, located at 2660 Woodley Road, in Northwest Washington, DC. Registration will be held from 10 am until 1 pm.

The Seminar will provide information on upcoming contracting opportunities in construction as well as goods and services for the airports. In addition to information about contracting directly with the Airports Authority, representatives from prime contractors will be available to provide information about their companies and how a contractor may qualify for business opportunities with their firm. Airports Authority Purchasing Representatives will also be available to discuss ongoing contract opportunities with the Authority for suppliers, vendors and service-related companies. An Exhibit Hall will conclude the Seminar.

The program will include two workshops: *How to Do Business with the Authority* and *How to Get the Most of Your LDBE Status*. Additionally, there will be information sessions on the 12-18 month forecast of construction, goods and services and concession opportunities coming up at both Airports with emphasis on Dulles' expansion program.

There is no cost to attend the Seminar, however, you must register to attend. To register, please log on to the Authority's website: www.mwaa.com/contracting.