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Airports Authority Hosts 18th Annual Business Opportunity Seminar

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is committed to actively recruiting local small businesses to work with the Airports Authority and our contractors at Washington Dulles International and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airports. The Airports Authority will hold its 18th Annual Business Opportunity Seminar for Local Disadvantaged Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, and Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses on Wednesday, November 5, 2008.

- WHAT: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
18th Annual Business Opportunity Seminar
- WHEN: **Wednesday, November 5, 2008**
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE: The Renaissance Hotel
999 9th Street NW
Washington, DC
- COST: **The seminar is free**; however, attendees must register.
Register online at www.mwaa.com/contracting

The Seminar will provide information on upcoming contracting opportunities in construction, concessions 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 a morning pre-seminar workshop: *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.

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