

JANUARY 29-30, 2025

ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP & Networking Summit

Glacier Canyon Conference Center
Wilderness Resort • Wisconsin Dells

Beyond Borders:

Exploring Interstate Perspectives and Opportunities
for Business Expansion and Collaboration

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Division of Transportation System Development
Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance
4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705



LOCATION

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS and Breakfast Begins	<i>Sandstone Ballroom</i>
8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	OPENING SESSION Welcome Rebecca Burkel, DTSD Administrator, Scott Lawry, WisDOT Deputy Secretary, and Tondra Davis, OBOEC Director Networking 101 Tim McMurtry II, Executive Director, NAMC-WI	
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION WisDOT Construction Let Forecast Scott Schoenmann, DTIM I-94 East-West Corridor Project Update Bill Mohr, SE Region, WisDOT Demystifying MMSD Project Opportunities Peter Coffaro, MMSD City of Milwaukee Water Replacement Lead Service Lines Matt Bednarski, CDM Smith	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	SECRETARY'S GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARDS LUNCHEON Glenn Fulkerson, Division Administrator, FHWA Wisconsin Division Sponsor Presentation: HNTB WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman WisDOT Mentor-Protégé Program Video - A Call to Action Presentation of the Mentor-Protégé Certificates and Secretary's Golden Shovel Awards Keynote Speaker: Judge Derek Mosley, Marquette University Law School Unconscious Bias: Knowing What You Don't Know - Part 2 (PDH 1)	<i>Sandstone Ballroom</i>
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS Construction Innovations (PDH 1) James Bender and David Castleberg, WisDOT 3 Pillars of AI Implementation in Engineering (PDH 1) Virtual - Stjepan Mikulić, Founder & CEO, AI in AEC Local Programs, Harbors, and Opportunities Merrill Mechler-Hickson, Stephanie Mertens, and Jennifer Murray, WisDOT Jackie Q. Carter, City of Milwaukee, Port Milwaukee	<i>Sandstone 89</i> <i>Tundra ABC</i> <i>Tundra DEF</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	AASHTOWare Project Civil Rights & Labor (AWP-CRL) Teresa Rademacher and Cece Xiong, WisDOT The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (PDH 1) Jake Winkler, Holmes Murphy Trends in Employee Benefits Mike Johnson, Hausman Group	<i>Sandstone 89</i> <i>Tundra ABC</i> <i>Tundra DEF</i>
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION Sponsor Presentations: Arbor Green and US Bank	<i>Sandstone Ballroom</i>

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DAY 2 AGENDA

Thursday, January 30, 2025

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8:30 AM – 10:20 AM

BREAKFAST POWER HOUR

Sponsor Presentation: Walbec Group

Job Market Snapshot and Labor Trends | Dennis Winters, DWD

Project Spotlight: Interstate 41 | Kurt Peters, NE Region, WisDOT

Project Spotlight: Blatnik Bridge | Paul Smith, WisDOT, Adrienne Bond,
Jerris Cross and Melyssa Mdumuka, MnDOT

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10:20 AM – 10:30 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Understanding the Value of OJT with WisDOT and HCST Graduates

Marguerite Givings and Deborah Seip, WisDOT, Jennifer Marks, Forward Service Corporation, and Dan Eskstrom, Walbec Group

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Open-Ended Performance Plan for DBE on Design-Build Projects (PDH 1)
Benjamin Thompson, WisDOT, and Scott Hoffman, MnDOT

Tundra ABC

Cybersecurity Protocols and Other Emerging Concerns for DBEs

on Government Contracting | Tim McMurtry II, NAMC-WI,
Adonica Randall, Abaxent, LLC, Sabrina Robins, Economic Impact Catalyst,
and Todd Heinz, Heartland Business Systems

Tundra DEF

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK

FORMAL NETWORKING SESSIONS

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Networking with Highway Construction Skills Training (HCST) Graduates
Networking with Government

Sandstone 89

Sandstone 3

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH

Sandstone Ballroom

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Networking with Prime Contractors

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Networking with Professional Consultants

Sandstone 3

NETWORKING PRIME CONTRACTORS

American Asphalt of WI
Ames Construction
Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC
H James and Sons Inc.
Hoffman Construction Company
Integrity Grading & Excavating, Inc.
James Peterson Sons, Inc.
Jennings Asphalt
Kraemer North America
LaLonde Contractors, Inc.
Lunda Construction Company
Mashuda Contractors, Inc.
Mathy Construction
Mega Rentals Inc.
Michels Road & Stone, Inc.
Monarch Paving Company
Musson Brothers

Northeast Asphalt Inc.
Payne & Dolan, Inc.
Peters Concrete Company
Pheifer Brothers Construction
Pro Electric, Inc.
Relyco Inc
Rock Road Companies, Inc.
Sheet Piling Services, LLC
Speedway Sand And Gravel Inc
Tandem Construction Inc.
Vinton Construction Company
Walbec Group
Wisconsin Transportation Builders
Association (WTBA)
Zenith Tech
Zignego Company

NETWORKING PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

CDM Smith
HNTB
Jacobs Engineering
JT Engineering
KL Engineering, Inc.
Mead & Hunt
Michael Baker International
MSA Professional Services, Inc.
Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc.
WSP USA, Inc.

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2025 Golden Shovel Award

NOMINEES

Adam Skenandore, ANASA Traffic Control Services, LLC
Bruce Spann, Spann & Associates
Century Fence/Century Traffic
Chris Arrowood, Michels Road & Stone, Inc.
Craig Antczak, Antczak Construction, Inc.
Elizabeth Diekhus, Sheet Piling Services, LLC
Hoffman Construction Company
Integrity Grading & Excavating, Inc.
Kim Lobdell, KL Engineering, Inc.
Matthew Grove, Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA)

Michels Road & Stone, Inc.
Monarch Paving Company
Nathan Swanke, Michels Road & Stone, Inc.
Paul Ndon, DBE Program, WisDOT
Ranard Morris, Forward Services Corporation
Roberto Gutierrez, SE Region Director, WisDOT
Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc.
Super Western
Tremmel-Anderson Trucking, LLC
Zignego Company, Inc.



2025 DBE SUMMIT EXHIBITORS

Ames Construction
Apex Consultants
BMO Bank
Brehmer Agency
Chisel ActionCOACH
Construction Business Group
DBE Support Services
FAVORYT Brand
Forward Service Corporation
Gibraltar Industries
Highway Construction Skills Training (HCST)
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)
Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)
National Association of Minority Contractors Wisconsin (NAMC-WI)
Prism Technical
Rock Road Companies, Inc.
True Visions Design
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
US Bank
USDOT Great Lakes SBTRC
UW-Eau Claire Small Business Development Center
Walbec Group
Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI)
Woodland Financial Partners Inc
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