



## **DBE ALERT: for March opportunities 2022**

We are excited to share March opportunities with you and to remind you to [register](#) for the Annual DBE Workshop & Networking Summit. Workshops are virtual on Day 1; Networking and Awards are in person at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee on Day 2. Masking is required. See flyer attached. We can't wait to see you!

Sub-contractable opportunities that we identified for the March letting are attached. See the full Ad [here](#). Find information on Consultant opportunities [here](#).

It's not too late to let prospective DBEs know about our virtual [recruitment event](#) on February 22. Please pass it on!

If you didn't see the invite from Madalena and Secretary Thompson about participating in the DBE Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings, please send an email to [Christina Crain](#) for more information. A virtual meeting is coming up on February 24 from 10am-12pm. Your input is valuable to us.











ANNUAL **2022**  
**DBE WORKSHOP**  
 & Networking Summit

March 3 and 4, 2022

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Full Conference - \$125.00

Day 1: Virtual Workshops - \$45.00

Day 2: Networking Sessions - \$80.00

# BUILD BACK STRONG

## DAY 1 VIRTUAL SESSIONS

### General Session

8:00 - 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Glenn Fulkerson, FHWA

### Virtual Professional Workshops

9:45 to 3:15 pm

- Accessing Business Loans and Credit
- Autonomous Vehicles: Roadway Design Considerations, E-vehicles, Charging lanes
- Basic Highway Plan Reading
- Business Capacity Building Technical Assistance – Strengthening the Ready, Willing and Able
- Design Build: Alternative Contracting Method
- Ethics & Professional Practice
- Labor Challenges & Solutions
- Navigating DOT Highway Construction (HCCL) website
- Post Contract Award
- WisDOT Good Faith Effort Process

and many more....



**Glenn Fulkerson**  
 Federal Highway Administration  
 Wisconsin Division Administrator

## DAY 2 NETWORKING SESSIONS

### Innovation and Technology Breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 am

### Networking Sessions

9:45 - 12:00 pm

- Networking with Professional Consultants
- Networking with Prime Contractors
- Networking with WisDOT Leadership
- Networking with TRANS Graduates

### Awards Luncheon

12:15 - 2:00 pm

- Secretary's Golden Shovel Awards
- NAMC Golden Champion Awards

### Opportunity Panel Presentations

2:15 - 3:30 pm

- Southeast Region Interstate-43 Corridor and Interstate 41 Zoo Leg
- Southwest Region Projects and Studies
- City of Wauwatosa
- Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
- Gilbane | Wisconsin Center Expansion



**Connie Li, PhD, PE**  
 TranSmart Technologies  
 President and CEO



**Craig Thompson**  
 Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
 Secretary

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# ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP AND NETWORKING SUMMIT

## DAY 1 - VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS - MARCH 3, 2022

[www.aceevents.com/e/widbesummit](http://www.aceevents.com/e/widbesummit)

### General Session | 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Welcome from the Office of Business Opportunity and Equity Compliance Director Lea Collins-Worachek  
Updates from the Unified Certification Program (UCP) Directors  
WisDOT Perspectives from the Division of Transportation Systems Development (DTSD) Administrators  
WisDOT Construction Let Forecast from DTSD Bureau Director Jeffrey Gust  
Guest Speaker: FHWA Wisconsin Director Glenn Fulkerson

### Virtual Workshops | 9:45 AM – 3:15 PM

#### Virtual Session Workshops | 9:45 am – 10:45 am

DBE Program Updates  
Post Contract Award  
Toward Ethical Practices *PDH Credit*  
Developing an Effective Elevator Speech  
Accessing Business Loans/Credit for DBE Contractors: Qualifications and Processes

#### Virtual Session Workshops | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Navigating the HCCI website  
Alternative Contracting Method: Design/Build Process Opportunity and Risks *PDH Credit*  
Trucking Safety and Regulatory Requirements  
Labor Challenges and Solutions  
Business Capacity Building Technical Assistance – Strengthening the Ready, Willing and Able Status of DBE Contractors and Qualifications for Accessing Credit

#### Virtual Session Workshops | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Autonomous Vehicles: Roadway Design Considerations. E-vehicles, Charging lanes *PDH Credit*  
Business Insurance, Bonding, and Developing a Safety Program  
Build Your Brand and Stand Out!  
Basic Highway Plan Reading  
Cybersecurity

#### Virtual Session Workshops | 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

WisDOT Good Faith Effort  
The life of a project including WisDOT Solicitations *PDH Credit*  
Bridge Deck/Concrete Structure Rehabilitation & Restoration  
Developing an Effective Elevator Speech  
Doing Business with Non-Highway Stakeholders

## DAY 2 – NETWORKING SESSIONS - MARCH 4, 2022

The Ingleside Hotel | Pewaukee, WI

### Innovation and Technology Breakfast | 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Oakton Ballroom

Guest Speaker: Adonica Randall, Abraxent LLC  
Technology Panel  
Dr. Xiao (Shaw) Qin, PE | Director, Institute for Physical Infrastructure and Transportation, UW-Milwaukee  
Mayor Cory Mason | City of Racine  
Aileen Switzer | Administrator, WisDOT, Division of Budget and Strategic Initiatives

### Networking Sessions | 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Lake Country Ballrooms

Networking with Prime Contractors | 9:45 – 10:45 am | Ballroom North  
Networking with TRANS Graduates | 11:00 – 12:00 pm | Ballroom North  
Networking with Professional Consultants | 9:45 – 10:45 am | Ballroom Center  
Networking with WisDOT Project Leaders | 11:00 – 12:00 pm | Ballroom Center

### Secretary's Golden Shovel Awards Luncheon | 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Oakton Ballroom

The WisDOT DBE Mentor Protege Program Participant Certificate Presentation  
Guest Speaker: Wisconsin DOT Secretary Craig Thompson  
Secretary's Golden Shovel Awards Presentation  
NAMC- WI Golden Champion for Minority Business Development Awards Presentation

### Opportunity Panel Project Profiles | 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Oakton Ballroom

Kwik Bond Polymers | New Highway Innovative Technology Hands-on Presentation  
SE Region | Interstate 43 corridor and Interstate 41 Zoo North Leg  
SW Region Projects and Studies  
City of Wauwatosa | Tax Increment Financing Projects with Inclusion Requirements  
Gilbane | Wisconsin Center Expansion  
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District | 2022 Construction Opportunities

