



Delaware Department
of Transportation
Civil Rights / DBE/ADA



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NEWS, EVENTS & INFORMATION

Press Release – August 23, 2014
DeIDOT Announces I-495
is Now Open in Both Directions



Wilmington -- The northbound lanes of I-495 through Wilmington were reopened to traffic today following the successful realignment of the I-495 Bridge spanning the Christina River, Delaware Secretary of Transportation Shailen Bhatt announced today. The southbound lanes were reopened July 31. This means traffic is now fully restored to the bridge in both directions.



The 436th Contracting Squadron supports Dover AFB by providing quality, customer-oriented contracting support, training and contingency contracting capability to meet all 436th Airlift Wing and tenant unit requirements. The 436th Contracting Squadron plans, awards and administers over \$60 million in operational contracts for Dover AFB units. The squadron also manages the government purchase card program, overseeing more than \$18 million in small dollar value purchases annually, and prepares contingency contracting officers for world-wide deployment.

The 436th Contracting Squadron is located on the second floor in building 639. Our hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, please call (302) 677-5204.

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T201309003 Road A / SR 7 Center Blvd Intersection Improvement

To be able to count the DBE's participation towards our goal, the DBE must perform a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) in the area of work certified. The DBE Specialist conducts periodic site visits to observe the DBE's work, workforce, and equipment. A desk review is also conducted simultaneously which includes a review of the contract documents, certified payrolls, Inspector reports, and any other documentation that may assist them in determining that the DBE is performing a CUF.

NEW TO THE WEB

ADA Inventory and Assessment Map

The application contains data that portrays the pedestrian facility inventory and ADA assessment of the facilities located in the DeIDOT right of way as of June 2012 in New Castle, and December 2011 for Kent and Sussex Counties.

While this is a great tool for the community, it is vital for the Department in planning, designing and constructing upcoming projects to ADA standards.



Go to: www.ada.deldot.gov
and click on MAP
Questions? (302)760-2467

**DBE PROGRAM
DBE CERTIFICATES**



In the very near future we will stop the practice of issuing certificates for DBE Certification. A firm's listing in the DeIDOT DBE Directory is proof of the firm's active certification. If a firm is not listed in the DeIDOT DBE Directory, they are not certified. The directory is updated on a nightly basis. If you would like physical evidence of a firm's certification, you may print out a report from the DBE directory and/or provide procurement officials with the contact information for the Delaware DBE Program office.

A notice will be sent out to all Delaware certified DBE firms and to Prime contractors once we stop issuing the certificates, and a notice will also be posted on the Delaware DBE Directory.

www.dbe.deldot.gov

NEW DELAWARE CERTIFIED DBE FIRMS JULY 2014

1085	<p>REEDBIRD STEEL, LLC</p> <p>STEPHEN HUBBARD HARMANS, MD 410.787.0080 REEDBIRDSTEEL@AOL.COM</p>	425120 541340 541611	<p>BROKER OF STRUCTURAL STEEL, STAIRS, RAILS, REPETITIVE PARTS, DRAFTING, AUTO CAD SERVICES, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT, CONSULTING SERVICES</p>
1086	<p>A & A PREMIUM PAINT DISTRIBUTORS</p> <p>ALFRED D. SWAILES WASHINGTON, DC (202)409-5173 ASWAILES@AAPREMIUMPAINTDISTRIBUTORS.COM aapremiumpaintdistributor.com</p>	423830 424950	<p>SPRAY PAINT EQUIPMENT, INDUSTRIAL-TYPE, MERCHANT WHOLESALER, ENAMELS, LACQUERS, PAINT BRUSHES, ROLLERS, PAINT SUPPLIES, WALLPAPER, WALL COVERINGS</p>
1088	<p>FLYLOW TRUCKING, LLC</p> <p>MICHELE STEFFENS OCEAN VIEW, DE 302-381-4820 FLYLOWMICHELE@GMAIL.COM</p>	484220	<p>TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCKING, MILLINGS, GRAVEL, STOVE, FILL, DIRT, TOPSOIL, MANURE, MULCH, SAND, CRUSHED CONCRETE</p>
1087	<p>MATSON INSURANCE AGENCY, INC</p> <p>SARAH E SOREK PITTSBURGH, PA 412-366-4300 SSOREK@MATSONINSURANCE.COM</p>	524210	<p>SELLING OF COMMERCIAL INSURANCE POLICIES AND HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE</p>
1084	<p>BLUE CHIP TRUCKING, LLC</p> <p>RANDOLF HERNANDEZ NEWARK, DE 352-454-5416 BLUECHIPTRUCKINGLLC@GMAIL.COM</p>	484220	<p>DUMP TRUCKING VIA TRI-AXLE, SAND, GRAVEL, DIRT, ASPHALT, CONCRETE</p>

VEHICLE AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Delaware Surplus Services sells vehicles, heavy equipment and miscellaneous items on line all year long. The Auctions are typically held at one of the following locations:

- Delaware Surplus Services, Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City, DE - [Directions](#)
- Department of Transportation Complex, 800 Bay Road, Dover, DE - [Get Directions](#)
- [Delaware State Police](#) Headquarters, 1441 N. DuPont Highway, Dover DE - [Get Directions](#)

CURRENT & FUTURE AUCTIONS



August 20 – 28, 2014
State of DE Govt Surplus Services
43 Buses & 1 Dump Truck



September 6, 2014
Belvidere, NJ Warren Co
Vehicles, Heavy Equipment, Office



September 13 – 18, 2014
South Brunswick, NJ Township
TBD



October 4 – 8, 2014
Wall Twnshp Police Dept
12 Vehicles

Online Auctions are available through our contracted vendor Auction Liquidation Services:

[Auction List Services](#)

[US Gov Bid](#)

[America's Best Bus Deals](#)

[Vehicle Turn In Form](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (302) 836-7640.

The State of Delaware reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

List Service: If you would like to receive information on auctions and state property, you can subscribe to our list. To add yourself to the list, please send a blank email (no subject, no body text) to: join-surplus@lists.state.de.us

COMING SOON

Civil Rights Summit



Kirkwood to Tybouts – North of Red Lion 1923

Press Release -- August 25, 2014

Labor Day Weekend

Dover -- The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) reminds everyone that roads may be congested with vacationers and out-of-state travelers this holiday weekend. In an effort to ease traffic congestion throughout the long weekend, planned lane closures on Route 1, I-95, and U.S. Route 202 will be suspended beginning at noon on Thursday, August 28 and resume at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2. Emergency maintenance work in the event of a traffic accident or other unpredictable circumstances may cause delays or lane closures.

DelDOT's Transportation Management Center will monitor and adjust traffic signals for heavy congestion or incidents. Motorists can contact the TMC 24/7 to report any travel or traffic related issues at the following numbers: Dial #77 from any cell phone; (302) 659-4600; or 1-800-324-8379.



**Interested in learning how Delaware purchases products and services?
Attend Vendor Day and find out!**

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 9:00a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1201 N Orange Street/ Ste 200, Wilmington, DE 19899

What to expect:

- *Explanation of how the State purchases products and services
- *Turning the State's transparent business intelligence into a competitive advantage
- *Tips for developing a successful proposal
- *The roles and responsibilities of the State's central contracting unit
- *Avoiding a non-responsive proposal
- *How to leverage the State's supplier initiatives to increase your business

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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 – Networking
- 9:30 – 10:45 – Education
*Purchasing considerations & strategic marketing
- 10:45 – 11:00 – Break
- 11:00 – 1:00 – Education
*Procurement Methods & how to succeed
- 1:00 – 1:30 – Q&A period with contracting personnel

Register Online!
<https://vendorday.eventbrite.com>
You must register to attend. Seating is limited.
Call 302-857-4550 for more information

THE U.S. DOT BONDING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Six Wednesday sessions starting 9/10/14 and ending 10/15/14 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

In Partnership with SEPTA, the Philadelphia Streets Department, the Philadelphia Water Department, and the Small Business Enterprise and Supportive Services Center, and the Mid-Atlantic Small Business Transportation Resource Center.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) partners with the Surety and Fidelity Association of America (SFAA) to deliver the Bonding Education Program. This is a hands-on, multi-component program designed to address what businesses need to do to become bond-ready, as well as one-on-one sessions with local surety bonding professionals to help in assembling the materials necessary for a complete bond application. This program is tailored to businesses competing for transportation-related contracts with SEPTA, the Philadelphia Streets Department, the Philadelphia Water Department, and Penn DOT.

Topics covered include:

- Construction Firm Business Planning and Management
- Construction Accounting and Financial Management
- Financing & Credit
- Project Management, Workforce, and Field Operations
- Claims and Dispute Resolution
- Estimating and Bidding
- Joint Venturing/Teaming
- One-on-ones with bonding agents

**BEST OF ALL IT'S FREE
SIGN UP TODAY!
SPACE IS LIMITED**

Dinner will be served. Off-street parking is available.

PARTNERS: SEPTA, PHILADELPHIA STREETS DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT, SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENTER, MID-ATLANTIC SMALL BUSINESS TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE CENTER

Join both the United States Department of Transportation Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the Mid-Atlantic Small Business Transportation Resource Center to offer the Bonding Education Program free of charge to qualifying construction firms.

Classes will be held at The Enterprise Center 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

BEP Info: www.masbtrc.com/bep/pa-bep/ | **Registration:** www.masbtrc.com/bep/pa-bep/register

Dear DeIDOT,

The US DOT Mid-Atlantic Small Business Transportation Resource Center is proud to host its second Philadelphia based **Bonding Education Program** in partnership with SEPTA, the Philadelphia Streets Department, the Philadelphia Water Department, and the Small Business Enterprise and Supportive Services Center. This is a 6 week program that will begin on Wednesday September 10, 2014 and will occur every following Wednesday until October 15, 2014.

This multi-mode program will be for small disadvantaged businesses with past performance in the construction industry that can lead to possible future contracting opportunities after becoming bonded.

The Bonding Education Program will cover the following topics, culminating in a certificate of completion and one-on-one assistance from bonding professionals.

Topics covered include:

- Construction Firm Business Planning and Management
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We would like for DeIDOT to also participate as well by submitting DBEs in your networks that could benefit from becoming bonded or serve as a resource partner to help educate and build capacity.

Becoming a part of this program is very beneficial for primes as well as other organizations that work with DBEs in the construction/transportation industry. This allows primes who are looking for quality work from their DBE subs to mitigate their risk once these DBEs become bonded.

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System, is hosting a panel discussion with minority, SBA, and CDFI lenders to provide insight on how to gain access to capital or credit to increase your capacity, manage cash flow, or other purposes.



Watch your in box for conference updates . . . coming soon!

Les Brown

Tuesday
September 23, 2014



"You've got to be hungry."

About Les Brown
Les Brown Enterprises, LLC

Les Brown energizes people to meet the challenges of the world around them. His straight-from-the-heart, passion and high-energy, motivates audiences to step beyond their limitations and into their greatness in many ways.

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"The Shift" Procurement Conference and Trade Show

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Atlantic City, NJ

Jim Smith, Jr.

Monday
September 22, 2014

"No excuses."

About Jim Smith
Jim Smith Jr.
International



For over 25 years, Jim has ignited audiences with his ardor and enthusiasm -- providing untold numbers of "wow" moments through workshops, trainings, keynotes and coaching, which has earned him the nickname, "Mr. Energy!" [Read more.](#)

Register Today!
Deadline September 1, 2014

Event Overview

Monday, September 22
Speakers | Seminars | Panel Discussions | Targeted One-on-One Matchmaker Sessions | Evening Networking Reception

Tuesday, September 23
Speakers | Trade Show - Over 60 Corporate, MBE, Resource and Government Exhibitors



PENNSYLVANIA DIVERSITY COUNCIL
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Philadelphia Diversity & Leadership Conference
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September 4, 2014



Dinner Keynote Speaker
General Colin Powell

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CEO Awards Networking Opportunities

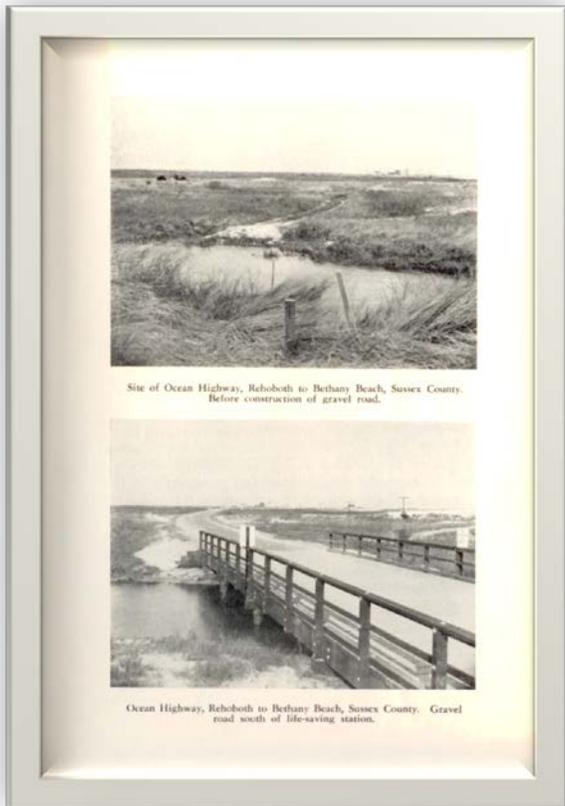
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Site of Ocean Highway, Rehoboth to Bethany Beach, Sussex County. Before construction of gravel road.

Ocean Highway, Rehoboth to Bethany Beach, Sussex County. Gravel road south of life-saving station.

Top: Indian River Bridge before construction of gravel road. Bottom: Indian River Bridge 1930's



Are you a small business owner interested in making the federal government one of your next customers?

Then you can benefit greatly from certifying your business first.

Many government agencies require that a certain percentage of its work is set aside for small businesses (and woman-owned, veteran-owned and more), so certifying your business can help you successfully compete for government contracts. These resources can help:

- [When and How to Register Your Business as a "Small Business"](#) – Get the scoop on small business certification from this blog post.
- [Am I a Small Business?](#) – Make sure you meet the qualifications for "small" before you certify and register your business.
- [Register for Government Contracting](#) – As you register for government contracting, you'll also be "self-certifying" your business as small.

You can also read up on additional certifications that can give your small business a competitive edge when pursuing government work. These include programs designed to help small businesses in historically underutilized rural and urban areas ([HUBZone Program](#)), socially and economically disadvantaged businesses ([8\(a\) Business Development Program](#)), as well as [Woman-Owned](#) or [Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned](#) businesses.



Photos: Maryland State Highway Administration Business Summit, August 14, 2014 at University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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www.civilrights.deldot.gov

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