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UDA ConstructionOnline 2023

Tuesday, April 9 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | ULLA HQ

The latest evolution of UDA's top-rated online construction management software, ConstructionOnline 2023, delivers hundreds of new updates and enhancements, alongside world-class construction estimating, scheduling, and project management solutions - optimized to deliver meaningful ROI to professional construction companies.



Join us on **Tuesday, April 9, 9:00am-12:00pm**, to learn how **UDA ConstructionOnline 2023** can power your company's success! The session will take place at Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Technology Hub, 1st Floor, New Orleans, LA 70119. Please bring your laptop if possible.

Participants will learn how you can:

- Stand out from the competition with unlimited styling options for fully customized proposals from the brand-new OnPoint™ Proposal Wizard
- Track profits, delays, and more at-a-glance with the latest information through Project Health Dashboards
- Power-up project schedules with SmartLink™ - connect Schedule Tasks & To Dos to provide the ultimate in detail and direction for your team
- Get detailed insights into predicted cash inflow and outflow with new TrueVision™ Cash Flow Reports
- Find what you're looking for in a flash with the new, platform-wide Search, Filter, and Sort options
- Optimize efficiency and avoid mitigate conflicts with ResourceTrak™ and enhanced trade-based resource management

This workshop will be facilitated by **Frank Johnson, III, Director, Contractor's Resource Center, Urban League of Louisiana** with special guest **Holly Gipson, Product Specialist, Sales & Customer Success, UDA Technologies**.

There is no cost for the event, however, registration is required. **Register today to reserve your spot!**

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Outreach Event
Opportunities Outlook Quarterly Convening for DBE Contractors
Thursday, April 25 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | ULLA HQ



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Thursday, April 25, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm, for its signature **“Opportunities Outlook Quarterly Convening”**.

These quarterly, in-person meet-ups feature procurement officers and/or prime contractors who will provide DBEs and other diverse businesses with updates on bid opportunities, as well as, required steps and best practices for doing business with their organizations. These events also provide an opportunity for more direct networking between DBEs and procurement officers and/or primes.

The event will take place at the Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 110. Breakfast will be provided. This quarter’s featured speakers and organizations include:

- *Chanel M. Labat, Director of Procurement, **Port of New Orleans***
- *Andre Lewis, Chief Operating Office, **VPG Construction***
- *William Broadus, Senior Project Manager, **Kiewit***
- *Kelli Kelly, Economic Inclusion Lead, **Kiewit***

There is no cost to attend, however, registration is required. Register today to reserve your spot! **Featured organizations:**



[Click Here to Register!](#)

Capacity Building
U.S. DOT Bonding and Capacity Building Program
Application Deadline - April 11
Wednesdays, April 17 - May 22 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | ULLA HQ



U.S. DOT - NEW ORLEANS BONDING & BUSINESS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

ARE YOU READY TO BUILD YOUR CAPACITY?

Lead Stakeholders: LADOTD and Urban League of Louisiana

WORKSHOPS TOPICS

Bonding & Insurance

Legal Issues & Claims

Construction Accounting Bidding & Estimating

Access to Capital

To be considered, applicants must be the primary owner of a civil construction business that meets the following criteria:

- Two (2) years in business
- Two (2) employees minimum
- Gross Annual Revenue of \$150,000
- Certified or in process of obtaining certification with a City, State or Federal Government Agency

WORKSHOPS BEGIN
APRIL 17, 2024

Date: Every Wednesday from April 17 to May 22, 2024

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 pm *Food will be provided at 12:00 pm*

Location: Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 110
New Orleans LA 70119

Applicants that do not meet the above criteria may be considered for the program if they are certified and space is available

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2024, 5:00 PM CST

U.S. DOT GR SBTRC Director
Tony Arps
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Email: tony@gdhcc.com

APPLY NOW

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The U.S. DOT Gulf Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center, in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) and the Urban League of Louisiana (ULLA), is launching the **New Orleans Bonding & Business Capacity-Building (NOLA B&BCB) Program**. The NOLA B&BCB Program will provide small, disadvantaged businesses across the region with:

- operational and financial capacity-building training,
- resources to increase bonding capacity and access to capital, and
- guidance on how to increase their opportunities to secure contracts on projects containing federal transportation funding.

The program will take place on **Wednesdays, April 17 – May 22, 2024**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, at the Urban League of Louisiana, 4640 S. Carrollton Avenue, Suite 110, New Orleans, LA 70119.

For consideration, all firms must apply. Eligible businesses provide civil construction services and:

- **Have been in business for at least 2 years**
- **Have at least 2 employees**
- **Have an annual revenue of at least \$150,000**
- **Are certified or in the process of becoming certified with a City, State, or Federal Government Agency**

Up to 30 businesses will be selected for the program based on eligibility and fit. Apply today!

[Click Here to Apply for the NOLA B&BCB Program!](#)

Application Now Open
Super Bowl LIX Supplier Diversity Program
Deadline Extended to April 7



What is the **Super Bowl LIX Supplier Diversity Program**? The NFL, in partnership with the New Orleans Super Bowl Host Committee, is committed to supporting local, diverse businesses within Greater New Orleans. The program aims to provide professional development, networking opportunities, and sub-contracting possibilities to accepted members. If you’re a minority, woman, disabled, LGBTQ+, or veteran-owned business, this

program is designed for you!

Key Details:

- **Application Period:** Applications are now open through **April 7, 2024**.
- **Eligibility:** Businesses who completed an expression of interest form will still need to submit an online application for consideration.
- **Resource Guide Exposure:** Selected businesses will be profiled in the Super Bowl LIX Resource Guide, which NFL primary contractors and event producers use to identify and select local suppliers for sub-contracting needs

Visit the link below to learn more about eligibility, certification requirements, and the application process!

[Click Here to Apply to the Super Bowl Supplier Diversity Program!](#)

Access to Opportunities
New Contracting Opportunities at NOLA Public Schools



Interested in bid opportunities with Nola Public Schools?

The mission of the Orleans Parish School Board’s Office of Business Partnerships is to develop and implement sound procurement practices in accordance with executive policy, district mandates, and legislative statutes; and to provide quality and timely services to schools, departments and suppliers.

To view all open solicitations, including Requests for Proposals, Request for Information, and Invitations to Bid, please click [here](#).

To register as a vendor please register online via [VENDOR SELF SERVICE](#) or, download the [VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM](#) and [W9 Form](#) . (Please fill in both forms and email them to [Vendor Registration](#); or fax them to 504-309-2879)

[Click Here for More Information!](#)



Urban League of Louisiana provides business support services to existing and aspiring DBEs that are interested in doing business with the LADOTD in Region B. Services include one-on-one business counseling, capacity-building coaching, contractor-specific and general entrepreneurship trainings, certification assistance, funding and bonding assistance, and access to LADOTD bid opportunities. For more information, please email dbesupport@urbanleaguella.org.

Click Here for All Upcoming ULLA Entrepreneurship Trainings

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