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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@urbanleaguela.org.



Interested in becoming an Entergy supplier?
Prospective suppliers can inform Entergy about their company's materials and services by

registering in Entergy supplier database PowerAdvocate. Once your company is setup in the PowerAdvocate supplier database, it may be eligible to participate in sourcing events.

- Review Entergy's requirements for becoming a registered supplier.
- Get step-by-step assistance with supplier registration.
- Self-certify ownership status in certain diverse categories.
- Get step-by-step assistance with submitting annual Certificate of Insurance.

For more information on how to become an Entergy supplier and to view upcoming bid opportunities, [click here](#).

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- Self-certify ownership status in certain diverse categories using this certification form.
- Get step-by-step assistance with submitting annual Certificate of Insurance.

[Entergy supplier portal](#)

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Outreach Event
Opportunities Outlook Quarterly Convening for DBE Contractors
Thursday, October 31 | 9:00am-12:00pm CST | New Orleans



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on Thursday, October 31, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm, for its signature **“Opportunities Outlook Quarterly Convening for DBE Contractors”**.

These quarterly, in-person meet-ups feature presentations from procurement officers and/or prime contractors who provide DBEs and other diverse businesses with information and 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:

- **Paula M. Roddy**, *DOTD Program Director, Compliance Program Section, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development*
- **Adonis C. Exposé**, *DBE/SBE Liaison Officer III, Regional Transit Authority*
- And More!

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

[Click Here to Register](#)

Bid Opportunities

Broadmoor: NSA East Bank Apartments

Information Session | Tuesday, October 1 | 3:00pm CST | Online



Broadmoor is soliciting bids for work on the NSA EB Apartments project located at 4400 Dauphine Street in New Orleans. We encourage participation from businesses certified through LAUCP – SLDBE, HUD Section 3, Hire NOLA & First Source, SDS; WOSB; HUBZone, VOSB & SDVOSB and 8(a). **A digital presentation will take place on**

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 3:00 PM CDT. Please email estimating@broadmoorllc.com to receive a link to the presentation.

A site walk will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 3:00 PM CDT. Bids are to be submitted via email to Broadmoor by Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 4:00 PM CDT. Please contact estimating@broadmoorllc.com to be added to the list of interested bidders and receive the invitation with the bid documents and instructions.

SCOPES OF WORK: Abatement, Demolition, Concrete; Masonry; Structural Steel; Misc. Metals; Rough & Finish Carpentry; Architectural Millwork; Roofing; Insulation; Waterproofing; Doors/Frames/Hardware; Glass/Glazing/Windows; OH Doors; Gypsum Board Assemblies/Cold Formed Metal Framing; Flooring; Painting; Division 10 Specialties; Appliances; Window Treatments; Elevators; Fire Sprinkler; Plumbing; HVAC; Electrical; Earthwork; Planting & Irrigation; Utilities; Unit & Asphalt Paving & Striping. Some, but not all, of these scopes will be awarded during this round of pricing.

Interested subcontractors and trade partners should email Broadmoor at estimating@broadmoorllc.com for a prequalification form. Please note that if you have already filled out the pre-qualification form on previous projects, you do not need to fill out the pre-qualification form again. However, we do encourage you to reach out to confirm you are to be added to the bid list.

Broadmoor, LLC is an Equal Employment Employer and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, females, veterans, and disabled individuals.

[Click Here to Email Broadmoor](#)

Events

Freight Day Hosted by the Women's Transportation Seminar - Greater New Orleans and the UNO Transportation Institute Wednesday, October 16 | 8:00am-4:30pm CST | UNO Homer Hitt Alumni Center - New Orleans



Advancing women
Advancing transportation
Greater New Orleans

The Women's Transportation Seminar
- Greater New Orleans and the
University of New Orleans

Transportation Institute invite you to register for "Freight Day", a one-day conference focused on current issues in freight transportation. Topics will include both local and national issues and will cover all three surface modes (truck, rail, and water). The day will consist of three 90-minute panel discussions, followed by the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Intermodal Freight Transport Committee mid-year meeting.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, October 16th, 8:00am-4:30pm**, at the UNO Homer Hitt Alumni Center, 2000 Lakeshore Dr, New Orleans, LA 70148. Panel topics include:

Lower Mississippi River Ports

- Gary LaGrange, Gary LaGrange & Associates
- Joe Toomy, Port of New Orleans
- Drew Heaphy, Port of St. Bernard
- Micah Cormier, Port of South Louisiana
- Angelina Vicknair, Port of Plaquemines

Truck Parking

- Jolene Hayes, Fehr & Peers
- Renee Amar, Louisiana Motor Transport Association
- Shawn Brede, MARAD
- Stephen Holliday, DOTD

Women in Freight

- Christine Titus, LA Maritime Association
- Molly Bourgoyne, DOTD
- Terri Edwards, US Customs & Border Protection
- Kelly Denning, US Coast Guard
- Capt. Jeanne Ferrer, Crescent River Port Pilot & Port Nola Commissioner

Receive up to 5.5 PDHs. Continental breakfast and lunch are included with registration.

Questions? Please contact the organizer, Anne Watkins at (337) 579-0782 or

wtsgno@gmail.com. **Register today to reserve your spot!**

[Click Here to Register](#)

Training

Applications Now Open for the Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute's Business and Law Seminar

October 7 - November 13 | 6:00pm-8:00pm CST | Virtual | \$200



Registration is now open for the **Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute's (LCAI) Business and Law Seminar**, which provides small and emerging construction businesses critical information about construction management and business operations. The six-week course is a key component of Louisiana's nationally recognized training institute for construction professionals.

The course will take place **online via Zoom October 7 through November 13**, consisting of two-hour sessions twice a week on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Registration began this week and will continue through Oct 4. A \$200 fee covers the cost of the course and materials. To register, visit [OpportunityLouisiana.gov/LCAI-BL](#) and click the "Apply Now" button.

The Business and Law Course is one of three LCAI programs offered each year and is designed for small and emerging construction businesses. Topics to be covered include:

- Bid process
- Contract management
- Estimating
- Equipment management
- Scheduling
- Occupational safety
- Risk management
- Financial and business management
- Bonding/access to capital
- Certifications and resources
- Entrepreneurship training



The Louisiana Contractors Accreditation Institute is a partnership between Louisiana Economic Development, Louisiana Community and Technical

College System and the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Since 2016, more than 1,600 participants have graduated from LCAI seminars. Completion of this course does not grant exemption of any licensing or examination requirements from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

For more information about the course, contact Camille Campbell at 225.342.5534 or camille.campbell@la.gov.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

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