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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.



Verius Property Group Wins the 2023 Morial Award for Corporation of the Year

New Orleans-based DBE firm, Verius Property Group, was awarded the 2023 Corporation of the Year during the 4th Annual Morial Awards this past June. The Morial Awards

were established in 2019 to celebrate small businesses and corporations that embody the visionary spirit of New Orleans' first black mayor, Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial.

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Training

What All Construction Contractors Need to Know about Work-In-



Join the Urban League of Louisiana on **Wednesday, September 25, 10:00am-12:00pm**, for **“What All Construction Contractors Need to Know about Work-In-Progress Accounting”**.

This virtual session is a part of a series of monthly events in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's DBE Supportive Services program.

Work in Progress (WIP) accounting is a key part of construction accounting that tracks costs and revenue throughout a construction project's lifecycle. WIP reports are a fundamental part of construction management and accounting.

WIP reports help contractors manage their budgets effectively, predict project overruns, optimize cash flow, create accurate financial statements, and understand the current profitability of a job. These reports also allow contractors to use the percentage of completion method which allows companies to recognize revenue as work is completed.

During this session, attendees will learn how to build and manage a WIP report considering the contract amount, total estimated costs, billings, recognized revenue, over/under billings, etc.

This session will be facilitated by **Jordan Montz, CPA, CCIFF, MBA, Director, Audit and Assurance Services, LaPorte CPAs & Business Advisors.**



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

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Bid Opportunities

New Orleans Regional Transit Authority: DBE/SEB Opportunity Conference

Thursday, September 5 | 10:30am-12:00pm CST | New Orleans



The **New Orleans Regional Transit Authority** has over \$30 million in open contracts for the capital program and is anticipating awarding over \$50 million on upcoming projects within the next several months.

To ensure that disadvantaged and small businesses have access to the economic opportunity these projects afford, the RTA is hosting an **DBE/SEB Opportunity Conference** on **Thursday, September 5, 10:30am-12:00pm**, at the RTA Boardroom, 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119.

The event will provide information on upcoming projects, including:

- Downtown Transit Center Design/Engineering
- Passenger Facilities (Mobility Hubs) Design
- Universal Shelter Design
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Environmental/Preliminary Engineering
- Capital Project Management/Construction Management
- On-Call Service Planning
- Sign and Pole Sign Installation
- Professional Architectural and Engineering On-Call Services

- Exclusive Right to Market Advertising Space on RTA Buses, Streetcars, Ferries and Ferry Terminals

Please take advantage of this opportunity to get information about these upcoming projects, as well as information about the DBE/ SBE program and the procurement process. Also, please bring your business cards as prime contractors and subcontractors will be able to meet and greet. To register, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Adonis C. Exposé, Principal DBE/SBE Liaison Officer at 504-827-8301.

[**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



College System and the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

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

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.

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