

# DBE Transporter Newsletter



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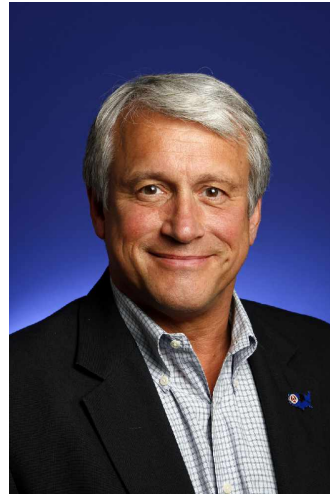
## IMPORTANT DATES

Bidders Registration  
1 January 2019

DBE Subcontractor  
Conference  
27th & 28 February 2019

## WEBSITE QUICK

Welcome Commissioner John MacKinnon



Commissioner MacKinnon has served as the Executive Director of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Alaska. In this position, he serves as a great influence on important role construction plays in Alaska's economy. AGC frequently partnered with AKDOT&PF and was involved in a broad spectrum of transportation issues across the state.

Many of you know that before working with AGC, he served as deputy commissioner of highways and public facilities for five years. At that time, he was heavily involved in the state highway program, administration, budget, policy, planning and legislative relations. As he takes on this new position as the Commissioner, we look forward to his leadership and direction as we continue the important work of our DOT.

## **UPDATE** **DBE Goal Methodology**

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (AKDOT&PF) has prepared the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal methodology for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pursuant to 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 26.45, for federally assisted airports contracts. For Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 – 2020, ADOT&PF proposes a statewide DBE goal of 8.87%, to be met through 7.68%

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race-neutral means and 1.19% race-conscious means.

As a primary recipient of federal-aid airport funds, ADOT&PF has established a DBE program as required by 49 CFR Part 26. As part of the DBE program, AKDOT&PF is required to submit overall DBE goals once every three years to FAA. Per 49 CFR Part 26.45, the overall DBE goal must be based on demonstrable evidence of the availability of ready, willing, and able DBEs relative to all businesses ready, willing, and able to participate on FAA-assisted contracts. The purpose of this document is to explain how the Department has set the DBE triennial goal for FFY 2018 – 2020.



## Associated General Contractors Conference



The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOT&PF) took part in the 2018 AGC Annual Conference, November 6th—9th at the Hotel Captain Cook. There was a wide variety of both subject matter and speakers who involved themselves with this conference. The CRO and AKDOT&PF would like to express their thanks for all those that participated, presented, and attended. With the wide arena of stakeholders on hand, the conference was a success in all aspects.



**AKDOT&PF OJT Training Opportunities**



The objective of the Civil Rights OJT Program is to raise the awareness and increase women and minorities working in the trades. The CRO partnered with King Tech High School (KTHS) in Anchorage Alaska to deliver CDL awareness Training and launched a Rural Alaska CDL Awareness Training in Yakutat, Alaska. This allowed students to:

- Learn about professional driving jobs and opportunities in Anchorage and Yakutat, AK.
- Explore the truck driving and construction industries.
- Receive 25 hours of training that will help prepare them for the commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B permit test.

The success rate of these two pilot programs garnered an overall 90% success rate in training students to attain their CDL Class B permit.

Congratulations to all the students on accomplishing the CDL course and thanks to all companies who pulled together to make this training course happen.

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DBE  
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**NEW DBE's**

AIRPORT EDGE, LLC

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LLC

BRICE CIVIL  
CONSTRUCTORS INC.

COPPER RIVER  
TECHNOLOGIES LLC

GRANITE COVE QUARRY,  
LLC

HERSCHLEB  
CONSULTING, LLC

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LLC

TLINGIT TRAFFIC  
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PROFESSIONAL LLC

UNISON CONSULTING,  
INC.

VOILA! CLEANING  
SERVICES LLC



### **REMINDER: DBE Brief Description of Work**

Over the years, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise's (DBE's) work categories have changed. Please take a

moment to review your “Brief Description of Work”, located on the DBE Directory. If the work description(s) is or are outdated and you would like to make changes, please send your revised description to the CRO office by emailing Winnie Cichosz at [winnie.cichosz@alaska.gov](mailto:winnie.cichosz@alaska.gov).



### Bidder's Annual Renewal

The CRO would like to remind all contractors that are bidding on FHWA, FAA and FTA-led projects in 2019 to renew their Bidders Registration. Bidders Registrations must be renewed on or after January 1 each year.

To Register:

1. Visit [www.dotcivilrights.alaska.gov](http://www.dotcivilrights.alaska.gov)
2. Find the "Bidding information" tab and scroll down and click "Bidders Registration"
3. Click on Bidders Registration form 25D-6
4. Complete the form and submit to the Civil Rights Office. (Instructions for submittal are on the form).

The AKDOT&PF Bidders Registration List is updated at the beginning of each business week. For more information regarding the Bidders Registration, contact John Teamer at (907) 269-0850. This list is neither an endorsement nor guarantee of the capability, dependability, or availability of any firm listed.

### Job Site Posters

With construction season being right around the corner, notices and posters should be placed in areas readily accessible to employees.

**ARE YOUR  
JOB SITE  
POSTERS  
COMPLIANT WITH  
FEDERAL AND  
STATE LAW?**



The U.S. Department of Labor requires employers to display the following notices and posters at their workplaces.



### Map to Success 2018 Cohort

The Civil Rights Office would like to congratulate our 2018 Map to Success Cohort group:

- New Horizons Flooring, LLC
- Ikonic Communications, LLC
- Far West Ventures, Inc.
- AKA Hauling, LLC

The Map to Success Specialized Assistance Program is a business development initiative designed to assess a firm's OVERALL business infrastructure by conducting an in-depth analysis review. The review is conducted by a business consultant specializing in construction business development. The program goal is to assist you by highlighting areas of improvement and providing you with the resources to grow your business.



The CRO and industry partners will be hosting its 16th Annual DBE & Small Business Conference February 27th & 28th 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Anchorage.

For more information visit <http://dbealaska.com/>

DOT&PF



Q1; What is the difference between race-conscious vs race-neutral DBE participation?

Q2: When did the DBE Program get started?

**WORD PUZZLE**



Take a moment and have fun searching for words in the WORD PUZZLE below.

*FUN WORD PUZZLE (1)*

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D	H	A	U	C	P	E	I	O	O	J	T	R	H	U	X
Y	F	I	F	T	E	E	N	T	H	O	U	S	A	N	D
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| 1 RACE NEUTRAL    | 18 INCLINED    | 35 ARRANT  |
| 2 MEET            | 19 ANEX        | 36 ECO     |
| 3 AUCP            | 20 RECEIPTS    | 37 ADA     |
| 4 DANDY           | 21 CRO         | 38 RIDGE   |
| 5 DBE UTILIZATION | 22 TOOLS       | 39 NET     |
| 6 ACCD            | 23 15 THOUSAND | 40 DEBT    |
| 7 REIMBURSTMENT   | 24 FREE        | 41 MACYS   |
| 8 DIRECTOEY       | 25 UBIQUITOUS  | 42 TOTE    |
| 9 BIDDERS         | 26 SURLY       | 43 PALM    |
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| 16 CYRUS II       | 33 GAIN        | 50 PROGRAM |
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**ANSWERS to the TRIVA QUESTIONS:**

A1: Race-Conscious participation is DBE participation used to meet an individual project specific DBE Utilization Goal.

Race-Neutral DBE Participation is DBE participation when no DBE Utilization Goal is specified in the Contract, and DBE participation that exceeds the goal amount when an individual project specific DBE Utilization Goal is specified in the Contract.

A2: In 1983, Congress enacted the first Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) statutory provision. This provision required the Department to ensure that at least 10% of the funds authorized for the highway and transit Federal financial assistance programs be expended with

DBEs.

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