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MBE/EDGE Certification Workshop: *Let's Do Business Together*

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Agenda:

10 to 10:30 a.m.	What is MBE/EDGE? Overview of the Certification Process • Turnaround time for application Post Certification: What happens now?
10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Certification Application • Walk through application • Set up account for Ohio Business Gateway (OBG) • How to log in and out of OBG while safely saving information • Supporting documentation necessary to complete application (to be mailed to Equal Opportunity Division: MBE/EDGE Unit)
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Break
1:45 to 3 p.m.	MBE Set Aside Program/State Procurement Opportunities • Type of state contracts • What are set asides? • How do you go about being awarded a set aside contract? • Navigating the State's website • How to find procurement opportunities • Notices from EOD • Networking and contacting State Procurement Officers

For more information regarding the MBE/EDGE application or the Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Equal Opportunity Division's outreach initiatives, contact the Equal Opportunity Division at 614.466.8380.

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