

# **News Release**

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## County Offers Business Presentation and Networking Event on Nov. 7

Free networking event for prime and subcontractor business owners hosted by Charleston County

Charleston County Government's Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE) Program announces a free business networking event for prime and subcontractor business owners. The event will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building (4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston, Room B339).

"This is a powerful networking opportunity that will help businesses make connections and cultivate emerging beneficial business relationships," said Carl Moore, Charleston County's DBE Program Manager.

### Details on the Nov. 7 event:

- **Presentation** by Karen Jenkins, author and principle owner of KRJ Consulting: "How to Increase Your Bottom Line through Networking"
  - o Topics
    - Identifying Unique Selling Propositions
      - Networking Principles and Concepts
- Networking portion
  - Meet and network with other minority and small business owners
  - Meet prime contractors who routinely bid on major <u>Charleston County Government</u> construction and road projects

#### For more information:

- Online at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/dbe-program.php
- Or by contacting LaZana Porter with Charleston County by phone at (843) 958-4769 or by email at <a href="mailto:lporter@charlestoncounty.org">lporter@charlestoncounty.org</a>

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