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County to Host a Meet and Greet for Business Owners

<u>Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department</u> announce a business networking event for Prime and Subcontractor Business Owners on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014. The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston in Room B339.

The networking portion is being hosted by Charleston County's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) programs under the Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department.

Prior to the networking event, Mr. Clifford Smith II, President of Environmental-Construction and Energy Corporation (ECE) will present: "The Importance of Making Every Connection Matter."

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

Those attending the workshop will have the opportunity to:

- Meet prime contractors that routinely bid on major Charleston County construction and road projects
- Meet and network with other minority and small businesses

Space is limited, so those wishing to attend must sign up in advance online

at http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/procurement/workshops.php or by contacting Aliya Ross by phone at (843) 958-4754 or by email at aross@charlestoncounty.org.

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