



Talking Feather News for the week of June 08, 2009

Business Opportunity



NEW! DWSD Contract No. SW-548 “Southwest Water Treatment Plant Waste Washwater and Sludge Treatment Facility”

The **City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department** will receive sealed bids for contract no. SW-548. The work will include, but is not limited to, a.) Rehabilitation of the four flocculation and existing sedimentation basins consisting of crack repair, concrete restoration, and cleaning, b.) Addition of a sludge collection building over a portion of the existing sedimentation basins, c.) Addition of a continuous sludge removal system consisting of longitudinal chain and flight collectors, transfer pumping systems, and appurtenances in the existing sedimentation basins d.) and various other procedures at the site located at **14700 Moran Rd, Allen Park, MI. 48101**. Beginning on Thursday, June 11, 2009 bidding documents may be obtained at The DWSD Contracts Section, 1504 Water Board Building, 735 Randolph Detroit, MI 48226 at a cost of \$250.00 per set. Payment must be made in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners. A pre bid conference will take place on June 23, 2009 at 2:30 PM at the Water Board Building, 735 Randolph Detroit, MI 48226. A tour of the site will be offered on June 23, 2009 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. For more information on the site tour call Earl Howard at (313) 964-9801.

Upcoming Events



Business Opportunity Session Forestal Main Auditorium Washington, DC June 22, 2009

The **Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)** announces its Business Opportunity Session (BOS) “How to Do Business with The U.S. Department of Energy”. This BOS will take place **June 22, 2009** at the U.S. Department of Energy Forestal Main Auditorium, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington DC, 20585. Information will be focused towards R & D, Technology and Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR), and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) firms. This is a half day forum followed by a question and answer session. Advanced Registration is required. To register or receive more information contact Kent Hibben at (202) 586-8086 or Kent.Hibben@hq.doe.gov.



**American Indian Chamber of Commerce Expo
Agua Calientes Resort
Rancho Mirage, CA
July 12-14, 2009**

Join the **American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California** for this expo featuring tribal leaders, corporations, and governmental leaders. This event will take place **July 12-14, 2009** at the Agua Calientes Resort in Rancho Mirage, CA. For more information contact Allison Hicks at (213) 440-3232 or visit www.aiccal.org.



**NABA Fund Annual Business
And Procurement Conference
July 19-20, 2009
Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort
Mt. Pleasant, MI**

New Date to announce! You won't want to miss the **Native American Business Alliance Fund Annual Business and Procurement Conference** being held on **July 19-20, 2009** at the beautiful Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, 6800 East Soaring Eagle Blvd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48854. This year's theme is, "Evolve, Prosper, and Succeed." Sponsorships are available; if you are interested please call the NABA office at 248-988-9344. This conference will feature many networking and business opportunities, golf networking session, informative workshops, and more! We would especially like to invite you if your company provides an Earth friendly or "green" product or service. Online registration is now available via our website www.native-american-bus.org.



**MED Week
Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington DC
August 26-28, 2009**

The 2009 **Minority Enterprise Development week** "Energizing the American Economy with Minority Business Enterprises", hosted by the Minority Business Development Agency in corporation with the U.S. SBA will take place **August 26-28, 2009** at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC. This dynamic event will recognize the outstanding achievements of MBE's and honor those corporations and financial institutions that support minority business development. For more information visit their website at www.medweek.gov.



Golf Outing and Cultural Event Indianwood Golf and Country Club Lake Orion, MI August 31, 2009

Join **The Native American Business Alliance** at our annual Golf Outing Fundraiser and Cultural Event. This event takes place **August 31, 2009** at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion, MI. Indianwood is an award winning course and has been chosen as the host of the 2012 U.S. Senior Open. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch on the turn, buffet dinner, cultural performance, and networking session. For more information visit our website www.native-american-bus.org.

Facts For Your Health:

Scleroderma Awareness Month: June is Scleroderma awareness Month. Scleroderma is an autoimmune rheumatic disease that affects the connective tissue of the body. An estimated 30,000 people in the US have scleroderma, and symptoms can range from mild to chronic. Symptoms are often misdiagnosed for other autoimmune disorders. As a result of the body attacking its own tissue, scleroderma producing hardening of the skin and connective tissue, as well as ulcerations and skin discoloration. In rare cases, internal organs and digestion may be affected. There is some recent research that shows Scleroderma may be genetic. It is not contagious. As of right now, there is no cure for Scleroderma. However, many of the symptoms can be controlled with medications. To learn more visit your doctor or the Scleroderma Foundation at www.Scleroderma.org.

Announcements:

This Friday, June 12, 2009 is **Dine Out Michigan Day**. More than 70 restaurants will be donating 10% of their breakfast, lunch, and dinner sales to the Michigan AIDS Coalition (MAC). MAC is committed to providing high quality health education, harm reduction, disease prevention programming, promoting tolerance, understanding, and healthy lifestyles, and providing health services for all. For more information or a list of participating restaurants contact MAC at 248-545-1435.

“Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were..”- David Rockefeller