

National AANHPI Business Summit in May

By United States MBDA

WASHINGTON—The United States Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is hosting a National Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) Heritage Month Business Summit at the United States Department of Commerce on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. The summit will feature elected officials and dignitaries, corporate representatives, community leaders, and business owners to discuss access to capital, access to technology, and contracting opportunities within the 2022 CHIPS and Science Act for AANHPI entrepreneurs. This will be an in-person event.

AANHPI Heritage Month originated in June 1977, when Representatives Frank Horton of New York and Norman Mineta of California called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week. In October 1978, President Jimmy Carter expanded the observance as an annual celebration; and, twelve years later, President George H. W. Bush extended the week-long celebration to a month.

The official designation of May as AAPI Heritage Month was signed into law in 1992. The month of May was chosen to observe AAPI for several reasons, including to commemorate the first Japanese who came to the country in May of 1843, and to mark the May 1869 completion of the Transcontinental Railroad which involved the labor of many Chinese immigrants. The AANHPI community is made up of culturally and linguistically diverse people, representing populations from many countries and islands.

The MBDA's one-day AANHPI business summit agenda includes the following topics.

Equity in the CHIPS and Science Act

This session will discuss the opportunities created from the CHIPS Act and how this legislation can fill structural gaps and foster equity. The CHIPS Act is a historic \$280 billion in new funding to boost domestic research and manufacturing of semiconductors in the United States. Join us to learn more about this legislation to ensure that AANHPI communities are not left behind in this crucial moment of investment.

2023 NATIONAL
AANHPI BUSINESS SUMMIT

Celebrating
NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN,
NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND PACIFIC
ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 17, 2023
9:00AM - 1:00PM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
1401 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW,
WASHINGTON, DC 20230



Investing in AANHPI Businesses

This session will bring together financial institutions, corporate leaders, and AANHPI entrepreneurs to discuss the various investments, commitments, and strategies they have undertaken

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Rehabilitation of Seven Grand Central Parkway Bridges Between Union Turnpike and Commonwealth Boulevard Project

NYSDOT Contract No: D900057

Bid Date: May 16, 2023

Description of project:

Replacement of bridge decks carrying Grand Central Parkway (GCP) over Winchester Boulevard, Vanderbilt Parkway Shared Use Path, and Ramp H, which connects Northbound Cross-Island Parkway (CIP) to Westbound GCP. Project also includes repairs to Union Turnpike, Ramp G, which connects Southbound CIP and Westbound GCP Service Road over CIP. Scope of work also includes repairs to two Westbound CD Road Bridges and all necessary substructure and superstructure repairs including structural steel repairs and painting, stone masonry, repairs to approach slabs, lighting replacement, and improved highway signs on GCP.

Many bidding opportunities are available: concrete ready-mix, furnish and install rebar, concrete saw-cutting, grooving and diamond grinding, structural steel repairs and painting, concrete deck sealing, joint sealing, concrete coating, concrete barrier, guard railing, ground mounted signs, overhead sign structures, concrete curbing and sidewalk, concrete spall repairs, landscaping and asphalt pavers, asphalt milling and paving, bird deterrent for bridges, stone masonry repairs, building condition inspections, abutment tie-backs, traffic control supplies, pavement markings, vacuum truck service, survey and stakeout, container service, disposal of concrete and soil.

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NJ TRANSIT Contract (IFB) No. 22-048X

Bid Date: June 29, 2023

Brief description of work:

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ALL QUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, June 23, 2023.

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Selling to the Federal Government Webinar

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration

Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

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SBA and SOS Monthly Webinar

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 9:00 am–11:00 am

Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration

Contact: Miguel Moralez, 603-225-1601, miguel.moralez@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

Starting a new business? Looking for capital and finance options? Looking for general advice on starting or maintaining your business? Hear from representatives from the local SBA office and the New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation Division. This workshop (currently held online during the pandemic) is offered on the first Thursday of every month. To join this free webinar, copy and paste the link below into your browser, then register for tickets for the date of your choice to receive the access code.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/secretary-of-state-quick-start-and-set-aside-business-administration-programs-tickets-262004180557

Federal Contracting: Veteran Small Business Certification Program Webinar

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Online

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration

Contact: Jo Eckert, 319-362-6405, jo.eckert@sba.gov

Fee: Free; registration required

Learn about SBA's new Veteran Small Business Certification program. Certification has been transferred from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Certification with SBA allows service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs) to compete for sole-source and set-aside federal contracts across the federal government. Certified veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs) have additional opportunities to pursue sole-source and set-aside contracts at the Veterans Administration (VA) under the VA's Vets First program. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veteran-small-business-certification-vetcert-program-tickets-619255007397