

University of Washington Capital Projects Office and the
AIA Seattle Diversity Roundtable present:

Minority and Women's Business Enterprise **CERTIFICATION FAIR** FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

From 3:00pm until 6:30pm

**AIA Seattle, 1911 First Avenue
(between Stewart and Virginia)**

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If your architectural or engineering (AE) firm is minority-owned or women-owned and you are not yet certified by the state and federal governments, this is your chance to learn how to become certified.

Juan Huey-Ray and **Vicky Schiantarelli** of the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) will be available to discuss the process used to become certified by the state as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) and how to become certified by the federal government as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

ADVANTAGES TO CERTIFICATION - There are many advantages to MWBE and/or DBE certification. All of the public agencies listed below and many others have goals for MWBE and/or DBE participation in their projects. With large amounts of federal stimulus funding coming to the Pacific Northwest (much of it for highway projects) certification can be a help to both prime consultants and sub-consultants. Additional benefits of certification will be discussed at the event.

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