



“Extend Your Reach”

8th Annual
Contracts In Five
Premier Engineer
Networking Event

THURSDAY | APRIL 30, 2015 | 8AM – 1PM

GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER
1001 Avenida De las Americas | Houston, TX 77002



Director's Welcome



Dale A. Rudick, P.E.

As the Director of Public Works and Engineering, I am proud to welcome you to our Small Business Development Group's 8th annual "Contracts in Five" Premier Engineer Networking Event.

This event is designed to recognize the important role that Small, Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises play in supplying valuable services to our growing City. "Contracts in Five" is the only event of its kind. It offers a chance for these business enterprises that offer specialized experience in engineering, design and construction management to connect with larger engineering services firms, so that partnerships may be formed to better service large public infrastructure projects.

I believe the small businesses of our City have a lot to offer. As one of the largest departments in the City of Houston, the Public Works & Engineering Department plans to complete approximately \$5 billion in new infrastructure Capital Improvement Projects over the next five years. We can't complete such a large undertaking without the assistance of our prime consultants and their valuable sub-consultants. This event is designed to give all firms, large and small, a chance to participate in the growth of our City.

On behalf of Public Works and Engineering, I want to thank this year's special guests from the US Army Corps of Engineers, Harris County Engineering Department, and the Texas Department of Transportation who will talk about contracting opportunities with those agencies.

I also want to thank and commend the Small Business Development Group of the Department of Public Works for all of their efforts in planning and coordinating this year's event. I urge everyone to take full advantage of all it has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale A. Rudick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dale Rudick, P.E.
Director, Public Works & Engineering

Mayor's Greeting



Mayor Annise D. Parker

As Mayor of the City of Houston, I welcome all attending the **8th Annual "Contracts in Five" Premier Engineer Networking Event**, hosted by the City of Houston Public Works and Engineering Department. I would like to give special thanks to Keynote Speaker Brigadier General David C. Hill and Presenter Colonel Richard Pannell of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for participating in this year's event, as well as those representing the Texas Department of Transportation and the Harris County Engineering Department. By volunteering to participate in the **2015 Contracts in Five** event, these various entities bring additional opportunities to the local engineering and minority community.

Contracts in Five is designed to provide networking opportunities between major engineering consulting firms and minority, women owned, small consulting firms in engineering, design and construction management. I commend the Small Business Development Group of the Public Works and Engineering Department for providing an excellent forum for sub-consultant firms to meet one-on-one with prime consultants who are interested in establishing mutually beneficial relationships and business connections on City Capital Improvement Plan Projects.

I am pleased to share with you that in the first four years of my administration, the City of Houston has awarded over 1 billion dollars to small, minority and women owned businesses. This amount is reflective of the great work City departments and prime contractors have done in providing contracting opportunities. Throughout my tenure, I will continue to seek new programs and initiatives that support our small businesses until the last day I'm in office.

I am confident this year's **Contracts in Five** event will enhance opportunities for local minority businesses and contribute to the city's economic vitality. Best wishes for a rewarding event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annise D. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Annise D. Parker
Mayor

Agenda

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

On-Site Registration (Foyer Area)
Breakfast (Pre-function Area – 7:30 to 9:30)
Networking (Ballroom A)

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM

Program Ceremony (Ballroom A)

EVENT KICK-OFF

Tony Henshaw, CPM, MCA
Manager, PWE Small Business Development Group

WELCOME

Dale A. Rudick, P.E.
Director, Department of Public Works & Engineering

GREETING

Annise D. Parker
Mayor, City of Houston

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Brigadier General (Ret.) Robert Crear
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Brigadier General David C. Hill
Division Commander, Southwestern Division
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

CLOSING REMARKS

Dale A. Rudick, P.E.
Director, Department of Public Works & Engineering

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Breakout Sessions (Rm 310A-C & 320A-C)

1. “How to Submit a Winning SOQ” - Rm 310A

Ravi Kaleyatodi, P.E., CPM
Senior Assistant Director of Engineering Services Branch
Public Works and Engineering

2. “Doing Business with the Army Corps of Engineers” - Rm 310C

Col. Richard P. Pannell
District Engineer & Commanding Officer
&
Ken Adams
Director for Small Business Programs
Galveston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3. “Opportunities in TXDOT’s Design-Build Program” - Rm 320A

Katherine Holtz, P.E.
CDA Program Director
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)

4. “Designing Projects for Harris County –What you need to know” - Rm 320C

John Blount, P. E.
County Engineer
Harris County Engineering Department

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Networking (Ballroom B)

ENGINEER NETWORKING – EXHIBITORS 1 – 30

CONCESSIONS (Pre-function area)

1:00 PM

Wrap-up

Keynote Speaker



Brigadier General David C. Hill

Brig. Gen. David C. Hill is the Commander and Division Engineer of the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Division, which is headquartered in Dallas, is one of nine Corps of Engineers regional commands. With four District Offices in Little Rock, Ark., Tulsa, Okla., and Galveston and Fort Worth, Texas, it encompasses all or part of seven states, and covers some 2.3 million acres of public land and water with an annual program totaling nearly \$2.6 billion. As the SWD Commander and Division Engineer, Hill oversees hundreds of water resources development and military design and construction projects that bring value to our communities, our Nation and our warfighters.

Prior to taking command of SWD, Hill served as director of the Office of the Chief of Engineers in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Hill received his commission from the United States Military Academy in 1990, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

Hill began his Army career as Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 37th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C., and Aide de Camp for the Deputy Commanding General, Joint Special Operations Command, Pope AFB, N.C. He then served as the Engineer Staff Officer and then Company Commander with the 1st Armored Division Engineer Brigade and the 16th Engineer Battalion in Bad Kreuznach and Giessen, Germany from 1996-1999. Other assignments include Combat Engineer Observer/Controller, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., from 1999-2001, and Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, 299th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas from 2002-2004.

He continued to serve at Fort Hood from 2004 to 2009, first as Chief of Training and Chief of Operations, 4th Infantry Division, and then as Commander, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st BCT, 4th Infantry Division. Hill then served as the Maneuver Support Human Resource Manager, U.S. Army Colonels Management Office, Rosslyn, Va., from 2009-2010 before returning to Fort Hood as Commander, 36th Engineer Brigade (2011-2013). His operational assignments include Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Joint Endeavor and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Hill's awards and decorations include the two Legion of Merit medals, three Bronze Star Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker



Brigadier General (Ret.) Robert Crear

Brigadier General Robert Crear was born in Vicksburg, Ms., he graduated in 1975 from Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss., with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a Regular Army commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers through the ROTC program. He holds a master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He retired on 1 May 2008 after more than 32 years of active duty service. He served worldwide, commanded and led soldiers and civilians at every level with the US Army Corps of Engineers. At the Pentagon he served as the military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; At the Corps Headquarters in Washington DC, he served as the Chief of Staff. In the field he commanded the Vicksburg District, the Southwest Division and the Mississippi Valley Division. Additionally, he served as President of the Mississippi River Commission, having been appointed by The President and confirmed by the U. S. Senate.

Two of his most notable accomplishments:

In 2003, he organized and led Task Force RIO that put out the oil well fires in Iraq and restored the oil infrastructure, production, export capability, and the internal distribution system. TF RIO consisted of over 250 military and Army Corps of Engineers civilians, over 500 contractors and 60,000 Iraqi oil workers. The \$4 billion program was the first of its kind of mission for the Department of Defense.

In 2005, he organized and led the 3800 person Task Force Hope that un-watered New Orleans during hurricane Katrina and led the response, recovery and rebuild effort for the \$14.6 billion Hurricane Risk Reduction System. Task Force Hope was the largest disaster response and recovery operations in the history of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Some of his numerous military awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star Medal. In 1999 he received the Chief of Engineers and Secretary of the Army Award for Small Business Utilization. He was inducted into the Society of American Military Engineers Academy of Fellows in November 2002. In 2006 he received the Infrastructure Security Partnership award for Distinguished Leadership.

General Crear makes time to speak and mentor young people at schools throughout the nation. He served as Past Chairman of the executive board of United Way of West Central Mississippi. He serves as President of the Friends of the Vicksburg National Military Park and Campaign and serves on The Salvation Army Board of Directors.

Currently, Brigadier General Crear is President and CEO of The Crear Group LLC, governmental relations consulting firm located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He is Chairman of Rye Development, a hydropower developer based in Boston, Massachusetts, and he is Chairman of the Board of PX3 Sports Science Company.

Public Works and Engineering by the Numbers

2,450 Traffic Signals

16, 100 Lane miles of road

3,500 miles storm sewer pipe

6,700 miles of wastewater lines

7,100 miles of water lines

2016 - 2020 proposed CIP \$5,000,000,000

FY '14 - Awarded to

S/MWBE Companies \$178, 656, 956*

FY '14: MWBE Professional Services Goal 24%
vs Achieved 51%*

Source: OBO Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprises Awards Reports*

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Tony Henshaw – Manager
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- Construction

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- Program Management
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22 KLOTZ ASSOCIATES, INC.

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27 BURY, INC.

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- Water & Wastewater Engineering
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28 CIVILCORP, LLC

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- Construction Management

29 CHESTER ENGINEERS

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30 JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP

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2015

Presenters



Mr. Adams

the Galveston District, U.S. Army Small Business. After graduating TX, Mr. Adams joined and served October 1976 to October 1979. He completion of his duties in the the Federal Workforce in 1981 as mechanic at the Corpus Christi Army moved to Houston to complete Management at the University of ing his degree, he returned to the ed for NASA at the Johnson Space Officer for approximately 10 years ion with the Corps of Engineers/

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Katherine Holtz P.E.

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CDA Program Director
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

“Opportunities in TXDOT’s Design-Build Program” - Rm 320A

Katherine Holtz is the CDA Program Director for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Strategic Projects Division. She has been a member of the Design-Build Institute of America since 2010 and is certified as an Associate DBIA. Katherine earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. She also holds the American Society of Quality’s Quality Manager and Quality Auditor certifications and is a member of the TRB Management of Quality Assurance Committee.

Ms. Holtz has 33 years of combined experience in design, construction, materials and maintenance on both traditional and design build projects nationwide. She started her career at TxDOT in 1981 and worked in the Construction Division, Austin District and was Director of the Materials and Tests Division. In 2001 Katherine began a 13-year career as a consultant, helping develop alignments for the Texas I69 corridor, setting up the quality program for the \$2 billion Maryland Inter-county Connector, and performing the Independent Construction Quality Manager role for the \$180 million Pioneer Crossing project in Utah. Most recently she was Vice President of SAM-Construction Services, an Austin Construction Engineering and Inspection firm that she helped establish in 2011.

Moderator

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John R. Blount

County Engineer
Harris County Engineering Department

“Designing Projects for Harris County – What you need to know” - Rm 320C

John R. Blount is a 1984 graduate of the University of Houston. He has worked in the Civil Engineering field for thirty-one years and is a Registered Professional Engineer (WI) (TX) as well as a LEED Accredited Professional. He has worked at Harris County for twenty-eight years holding positions as an Inspector, Compliance Manager, Manager of the Permits Office and Director of the Architecture and Engineering Division. He currently holds the position as the County Engineer. He serves on the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Joint Wastewater Committee and was previously chairman of the Texas Onsite Wastewater Research Council appointed by Governor Perry. John is a leader in Green Infrastructure and sustainability practices.

Moderator

Cheryl Y. Harris,
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Be a Public Works Partner in Mentoring

The Public Works & Engineering Department is looking for a few good Men-tors! Prime contractors/consultants are encouraged to take part in the City of Houston Mentor/Protégé Program and become a “PWE Partner in Mentoring.”

The Mentor-Protégé program was established to promote economic growth and opportunity by enhancing the capability of participants to compete more successfully for contracts, foster business relationships and support business development and sustainability.

What are the requirements to become a mentor?

The mentor must have the capability to assist the protégé and must make a commitment for at least one year. In addition, the mentor must agree to the following requirements:

- Commit to limited engagement with multiple municipalities
- Attend meetings
- Review protégés materials (business plan, action plan, etc)
- Review protégés key indicators (cash flow, bonding, bids, projects, etc.)
- Recommend areas for improvement
- Follow-up on mutual agreements for action

Mentor Program Recommendations

Mentors should strive to tailor their mentorship program to the needs of the protégé(s). Program components can include, but are not limited to:

- Technical Training & Assistance
- Joint Venture/Teaming Arrangements
- Access to Resources (i.e. Personnel Exchange)
- Financial Advice

NOW Accepting Applications

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, please contact the Public Works & Engineering Small Business Development Group at pwe.smallbusiness@houstontx.gov.

Thank You to our *Partners & Volunteers*

The annual Public Works and Engineering “Contracts in Five” is a complex event that requires much cooperation and time to be developed into the successful event for which it is known. First, I would like to thank the Director and Executive Staff of Public Works and Engineering for allowing this event to be possible. I also thank the guest speakers, the agencies presenting our breakout sessions, and the exhibitors and our engineering community who provide the networking opportunities. Finally, I want to give special thanks to the following volunteers who have assisted us in providing this event for you. I apologize in advance for anyone who I may have overlooked.



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Kenya Williams, MPA



City of Houston Chapter – IAAP
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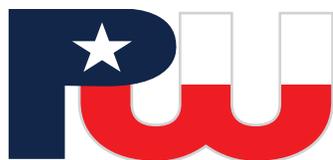


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