

Empire State Development Division of Minority & Women's Business Development

Cordially invites you to participate in the

2017 Central New York Regional MWBE Opportunities Expo

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Opening Remarks at 9:00 AM)

Location: The Oncenter
800 S State Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

Co-hosted by Empire State Development's Central New York Regional Office, the **MWBE Opportunities Expo** brings together the various New York State Agencies and Authorities that have a significant presence in each region to provide MWBE firms local networking opportunities.

The **Expo** will also include panel discussions on the **Regional Economic Development Council**, key projects in the specific region, and the MWBE goal setting process for these projects. In coordination with the Regional Offices, MWBEs will receive information on how to access capital, and find contracting opportunities for their participation on these key projects.

Connect with many free business resources!

In addition to various sessions, the MWBE Opportunities Expo also includes:

Exhibitors

Network with **NYS Agencies, NYS Authorities and Primes** to learn about regional contracting opportunities and connect with key agency contacts.

Business Builder Boot Camp

Meet **local technical assistance providers** to learn about available resources and support services in your area.

One-on-One Consultations

Schedule 15 minute appointments with a **NYS MWBE Certification Analyst**.
Signup for one-on-one sessions at the Expo.

To register for the **EXPO** and for additional information about the program, visit:
<http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html>.