

THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

January 2021 Edition

Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2021 North Carolina State Employees'

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**OBSERVANCE PROGRAM &
THE JOHN R. LARKINS AWARD**



On January 15, 2021, the State of North Carolina held its annual State Employees' Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance Program & John R. Larkins Award Ceremony virtually.

The theme for this year's event is this quote from Dr. King: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." The keynote speaker was Machel Sanders—Secretary of the NC Department of Administration. She called on North Carolina state workers to be "drum majors" for equality, justice, and peace. Secretary Sanders is also confident that better days for North Carolina are ahead if citizens take calculated risks and stand up to fight bigotry, poverty, and racial injustice.

Other notable speakers included Governor Roy Cooper, Dr. Mandy Cohen—Secretary of the NC Department of Health & Human Services, Michael Regan—Secretary of the NC Department of Environmental Quality, as well as members of the NC MLK, Jr. Commission.

[View the complete program now!](#)

Farewell Melissa!



The HUB office bids farewell to Community Engagement Specialist, Melissa Terrell, at the end of January. Melissa has served in the HUB office for over two years and has been an integral part in expanding our

outreach and training offerings. Melissa will be taking on a new role with the NC Department of Transportation and she will be greatly missed in HUB.

Thanks, Melissa, for all of your hard work— and dedication to serve NC HUB vendors!

Join HUB for Virtual Training Events in February 2021!

Mark your calendars and click each link below to register!



[Purchasing 101 : Feb 17 @ 9am](#)

Vendors will learn the rules and laws that govern State Procurement, how to do business with the State, and be led through a step by step of the bidding process with tips on how to submit a good proposal. Presented by: Meredith Swartz, Purchasing Officer, Department of Administration.

[Know Your Numbers—Access to Capital: Feb 18 @ 10am](#)

This webinar discusses important information that is beneficial to business owners preparing to seek capital. HUB participants will be better prepared to manage their finances and develop a greater understanding of the importance of crucial financial topics. Presented by: Tony Jackson and Marlon Smith, The Real Money Coach.

[Supplier Diversity: Feb 23 @ 10am](#)

This training is designed to help our HUB certified vendors to gain an in-depth understanding of how their certification fits into the State procurement process. Presented by: Renee Jones, All for 1.

[Construction Contracting: Feb 25 @ 10am](#)

Vendors will learn about current construction needs and gain knowledge from industry-leading providers for public and private sector clients with operations in North Carolina. Presented by: Samet.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PRESENTERS & PARTNERS!

New: COVID-19 Resources and Funding for Small Businesses

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A Step Above Cleaning Service LLC	Electrical Technologies, Inc.	Office Innovations
Acropolis EPC	Emerald Education, Inc.	OSCEOLA THOMAS LLC
Advantage Vision Center	Enterprise IT Solutions	OTC Truck Sales, Inc.
African American Art, LLC	Epoch Tribe	Pentacle, Inc.
Agile Pro Tips, LLC	Ethio-Indi Alkaline Cuisine LLC	People Before Profit Solutions
Algarsh Services, LLC	Excel Quality Cleaning, LLC	PLUCO Triad Properties LLC
All Things Professional Cleaning	Finance Placements	Precision Moulding & Woodworks
Allserv Inc	Foster Clearing & Chipping, Inc.	Prodigy Property Solutions
Alyssa's Home Care, LLC	Furniture Solutions Plus	Providence Paint Company
Aquarius Home Improvement	Global Impact Industries	Provisions
A-Step-Up Genetics	Global Link Services	PRS Tower Management Services, LLC
Austin Trucking LLC	Global Logistic Solutions, LLC	QuickBrownFox Design, LLC
Axelliant LLC	Goose Busters, Inc.	R.J. Leeper Construction, LLC
BAABS Boutique & Beauty Bar	Growth Management Services, Inc.	Reliant Builders of the Carolinas LLC
Barca Holdings Corporation	Hey Awesome Girl	Richard Wilson Fine Arts & Graphics, Inc.
Be About Yours Inc.	Houston King LLC	Right of Way Contractors LLC
Benalytics Consulting Group, LLC	HP Transportations LLC	Robin's Cleaning Services, LLC
Benet Electrical	Identify Yourself	Robinson Trucking & Hauling, LLC
Bennett Property Group	IMAGE MEDIA WORKS	Ronnie L. Bryant, LLC
Benton Newell Communication	Infiniti Logistics, Inc.	S J Adams Consulting
Biltmore Dermatology Associates, PA	Insight Marketing	Scholar Learning Center, LLC
Black Tie Executive Transportation	Interboro Packaging Corp	Simply Homemade Catering
Blessed and Faithful Cleaning Services	Jaybirds of NC llc	Skelly Publishing, Inc. dba Skelly Skill
Bright Books, LLC	JC Concrete Construction, LLC	Sneads Ferry Foods, Inc.
C&M Unisex Hair Salon & Barbershop	Jil's Swimming Lessons	Southern Logistics Solutions, LLC
Cabinet Craftsmen Specialties	Jodancers Legacy LLC	STEP UP INC.
Cadet Construction Company	K W Dockery Contracting Svcs	Strader Fencing
Capital Industries Enterprises Inc.	Katilyst Company	Success Resources, LLC
Carthens Law Firm	KB Holdings LLC	Team Henry Enterprises, LLC
Chem-East Corporation	Ke'Nergy Construction Group LLC	The Netta Group, LLC
Cherished Occasions	Kwin Consulting, Inc.	The Westwind Group, Inc.
Click Pack Move	L & M Fabrication and Machine, Inc.	TIWARDA CONGLETON
Confluence Capital Group, LLC	LevelUp Now Consulting, LLC	Trifecta Transportation Services, Inc.
Copper Seed	Logiscope Technology, LLC	Two Broke Dudes Hauling
Crumb Construction, LLC	M&T Transit	United Airport Services
DeeJay's Trucking LLC	Mandeville Ingleside, LLC	UP Development Planning, LLC
Diversity Talent Scouts	Mayhew Group, LLC	Viva Railings, LLC
Dr Giles Willis Jr. DDS, PA	McCains Janitorial Services	Watson Service
Dual Vida Enterprises, LLC	MGB2000, LLC	WestCity Business Solutions, LLC
Dump Brothers Universal Trucking LLC	Mor Construction LLC	WonderWorks Professional Cleaning
eduConsulting Firm	My Grandmother's Touch	XPCS, LLC

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