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HUB Expo Provides Networking Opportunity for Small and HUB Businesses

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The Office for Small and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB), a division of the North Carolina Department of Administration, is hosting a networking event for construction industry professionals today from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the NCSU McKimmon Conference Center in Raleigh. The 11th Annual HUB Networking Reception and Business Expo is being held in conjunction with the 33rd Annual State Construction Conference. The Expo provides certified HUB firms with direct access to State agency purchasing managers, elected officials, and construction industry leaders to discuss business opportunities.

For the past 32 years, more than 1,000 people have attended the State Construction Conference annually. This year's conference (which offers continuing education credit) is also expected to be at full capacity. The construction industry is experiencing a boost because of legislation signed by Governor Pat McCrory which appropriated \$150 million for repair and renovation projects for State owned buildings.

The evening reception will provide an opportunity for certified HUB firms from across North Carolina to build beneficial professional relationships in a relaxed environment.

“Part of the mission of our Office is to provide a gateway for businesses to gain access to State contract opportunities,” said Dennis English, Director of the HUB Office. “By helping to promote small and historically underutilized businesses we expand industry capacity and fuel sustainable economic growth.”

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