

THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

October 2019 Edition



Secretary Machel Sanders welcomes guests at the Executive Mansion to celebrate 10 years of Statewide Uniform Certification (SWUC). Featured from left to right: HUB Advisory Board members: CC Lamberth, Valerie Jordan, Aaron Thomas, Kristen Hess, Annette Stevenson, Mary Williams-Stover, HUB Director Tammie Hall, and HUB Compliance Officer John Guenther. Not pictured from the board: Jeremy Collins and Tiffany Peguise-Powers.

HUB Celebrates 10 Years of Certification

On September 13th, the HUB Office celebrated 10 years of SWUC at the Executive Mansion. Today we celebrate over 4,500 vendors that have been certified for the opportunity to help meet HUB participation goals on state contracts. North Carolina is one of the few states with such a comprehensive certification program and the HUB Office is extremely proud of this accomplishment and the success of all HUB Vendors!

[Check out all of the photos from our celebration.](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month



Matty Laxo-Chadderton, Deputy Director of outreach for Governor Cooper, shares the importance of Hispanic Heritage in North Carolina.

Hispanic Heritage Month starting September 15 through October 15, 2019. [Read the proclamation.](#)

Over the last 30 years, the Hispanic population in North Carolina has grown substantially; today, 9.6% of North Carolinians are Hispanic. On October 10th, DOA held an event featuring local artists with cultural inspiration and significance to highlight the impact of Hispanic and Latino entrepreneurs.

Governor Cooper proclaimed

Governor Cooper declares October as Minority Enterprise Development Month

October kicks off Minority Enterprise Development month with the goal of recognizing and celebrating the achievements and contributions of the minority business community. [Read the proclamation.](#)

Since 1983, the U.S. President has proclaimed a national MED Week observance to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of minority business enterprises and to honor those corporations and financial institutions supporting such development.

The State of North Carolina celebrates the achievements of minority entrepreneurs and affirms government, business and community organizations' commitment to the principle of equal opportunity.

The goal of MED Week is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of minority- and women-owned businesses to the economic vibrancy of our community, and promote their continued growth and success. The HUB Office proudly supports the development of diverse businesses in North Carolina! [Find a MED week event.](#)

Director's Quote of the Month:



HUB Director Tammie Hall

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it."

~ Steve Jobs

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Oct 25—Certification Workshop in Salisbury](#)

[Nov 6—Raleigh-Durham AMAC Mixer](#)

[Nov 13—Certification Workshop in Rocky Mount](#)

[Find more outreach events](#)



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The Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses would like to welcome our certified vendors from August 9, 2019—September 5, 2019—Congratulations!

2P-Paradigm of Possibilities, LLC
Abundance Financial Solutions, Inc.
Accentuate Staffing
Ace Marine Rigging & Supp Inc
Advanced Personnel Resources, Inc.
Advanced Technology, Inc.
Alamance Life Works EAP, LLC
All For 1
Allen Painting & Drywall Contractors, Inc.
Alliance of Professionals & Consultants
All-Pro Builders & Restorations, LLC
Arrow Focused Services, LLC
B and B Triangle Lawncare
B&B Crane Service, LLC
B.O.Y. Transport
Bantum Resources LLC
Barrbarian Trucking
Besco Electric Corporation
Bingham Arbitrage Rebate Services, Inc.
BREE & Associates, Inc.
Brooks Contractor
BullCarrier Trucking, LLC
Carolina Construction Eqpt LLC
Carpet Queen
Carroll Woods, Inc.
Caudill's Commercial Electric Company Inc
CES Group Engineers, LLP
CHS Trucking Enterprise, LLC
CityScape Acquisition, Inc.
Clark-Powell Associates, Inc.
Cleve Wagstaff Stone Masonry LLC
Cole Design Associates
Commercial Pine Straw
Construction Services Corporation
Cook's Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.
Core Carolinas, LLC
Cox Construction Group, Inc.
CTR Utility Rehab, LLC
DBS Construction, LLC
Delivery & Distribution Services LLC

Eating Well with Chef Cordell Consulting
Electric Motor Shop
Elite Disaster Consulting
Elite Energy, LLC
Ermine Supply, LLC
Explicit Engineering Design & Analysis Solutions
Expo Glass, LLC
Financial Step Up, LLC
Fire Barrier Installers, Inc.
Focus Staffing Agency
Francisco's Drywall & Painting
G&G Gourmet, Inc.
Groomers Property Services LLC
Guy Brown, LLC
H&R Home Enhancers
Habitat Assessment and Restoration Program
Hamvis Properties, Inc.
Hanover Coatings, Inc.
Heyward CPA, PLLC
HLM Group
Imagine Design and Production
Impact Solutions of the Triad, LLC
Innovative Sourcing Solutions
Integrate Health and Wellness, PLLC
Its Your Time Truck Wash
J & A Transport Services, LLC
J and P Turnkey Construction, LLC
JER HR Group, LLC
Jessie Lane's Landscaping & Trucking, Inc.
Johnson Concrete Co.
K9 Sleuth Services, Inc.
KAG1 Incorporated
Kason 1 Trucking, LLC
Ken Weeden & Associates, Inc.
KOA Che Janitorial Service
Kreative Koncepts Inc
LA Concrete, Inc
Lamar E Williams
La'Wanna Harris, Inc.
Legacy Logistics
Love Grading & Tree Service, Inc.
Magnolia Services, LLC

MAHADATA SOLUTIONS INC
MAHS Services LLC
Majestic Solutions, Inc.
Martinez Company
Mathews Architecture, P.A.
McHoward Business Coaching
McMillon Electric Co., Inc.
Modular Building Systems International
Moss Electric
Nguyens, Inc.
Palmetto Air Balance - Raleigh
Peake Construction
PowerMaster Electric
PTM Group, LLC
Purologix Water Services, Inc.
Quality Communications & Data Connection
Reliance Construction Mana Co
Residential Enhancements, Inc.
Ridges Enterprises & Consulting, LLC
RKS Law PLLC
Roanoke Energy Resources, Inc.
Ryzhka International, LLC
Sally Johns Designs
Sand Hill Fine Gardening
Steel City Services
Stratagon, Inc.
Tech Factory Productions
The Rare Feather, LLC
The Special Event Company
The TEAMS Group, LLC
The Top Line...LLC
Tree of the Life Construction, Inc.
TSAV
United Special Police and Security
Urban Policy Development
VisionCor Solutions, Inc.
Vistabution, LLC
WeProject, LLC
ZBG Enterprises, LLC

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