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MBE/WBE/DBE Certification Seminar: Unlocking the Door to Procurement Opportunities

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 – 11:30am-1:30pm

Location: Robert Clinton Hatch Hall, Room 306
(Alabama State University campus, 525 Carter Hill Road)

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Certification can be a significant benefit to businesses competing for contracting and/or sub-contracting opportunities. If you are interested in obtaining government or corporate contracts then becoming certified as a **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)**, **Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)** or **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)** is an important step toward improving your odds in the bidding process. Local, state, and federal government entities, consulting firms and others often contact a certifying agency for its certified directory.

Join us at this informative seminar to learn more about the advantages of certification and how it can work for you. Below is a list of certifying organizations that will make up our panel of speakers.

Certifying Organizations: Small Business Administration (SBA); Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA); Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT); Birmingham Airport Authority; and South Region Minority Supplier Development Council (SRMSDC).

Cost: **Free Bring Your Own Bag Lunch. Seating is Limited.** To register, contact Thomas Taylor at 334-229-4848 or email to ttaylor@alasu.edu.

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