

Diversity Networking Fair hosts record number of exhibitors

ACEC Indiana's Diversity Networking Fair & Luncheon boasted a record number 45 exhibiting firms. Mayor Greg Ballard, City of Indianapolis, kicked off the event talking about the importance of diversity in today's business world.

The event is geared towards bringing MBE/ WBE/ VBE/ DBE firms together with prime member firms to work towards the goals of their clients. The luncheon panel included a discussion about the benefits of mentoring programs.

"I have attended several networking fairs and this was the best," said Azra Hussain, of Marque Consulting Engineers, Diversity Fair exhibitor and new ACEC Indiana member.

The fair featured a balance of ACEC Indiana member firms exhibiting along with prospective member firms.

When selecting subs or teaming for projects, remember your fellow ACEC Indiana members. Whether you're looking for another engineering or geotechnical firm or a company that serves as a support to your firm, you are encouraged to look to current



Mayor Greg Ballard (right) addresses the attendees of the Diversity Networking Fair, organized by the ACEC Indiana Diversity Networking Committee, led by Chairman Sanjay Patel (left).

ACEC Indiana members first!

Find the associate member specialty list on pages 71-82 and engineering specialties on pages 23 and 24 in the 2009 Membership Directory.

SAVE THE DATE

New Marketplace Energy Conference

Oct. 21, 11:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel

Luncheon speaker Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman



Guest speakers to include:

Brandon Seitz
Director
Indiana Office of Energy

Stephen D. Van Beek, Ph.D.
President & CEO
Eno Transportation Foundation
Washington, D.C.

more announcements to come!

REGISTER for the ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Sept. 16, 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Marriott East Indianapolis

Topics to include:

- > Indiana's anti-degradation legislative direction
- > Indianapolis' sustainability program
- > CSOs and long-term control plan implementation

Speakers to include:

- > State Sen. Beverly Gard
- > Bruno Pigott, IDEM Office of Water Quality
- > Steve Neilsen, City of Indianapolis

More information at
www.acecindiana.org. *E-mail:*
staff@acecindiana.org *to register.*

What is the plan for your firm's future?

ACEC Indiana's Engineering Leadership Program

This program targets P.E.'s and/or young members of your firms that show great promise and a bright future in engineering firm management.

This educational experience will prepare and position these rising stars for firm partnerships, management and potential succession ownership opportunities.

This program begins Nov. 12, 2009. Register by Oct. 16. This class is limited to 24 students. Help develop your firm's future and future leadership in the engineering industry and in ACEC Indiana.

Program format

This program is separated into four, two-day programs. Participants registered for this innovative multi-day program will experience hands-on activities, wide-ranging discussions and interactive workshops to prepare them for leadership within their firm and the engineering industry in Indiana. Participants must attend all sessions.

More information/ Registration

Engineering Leadership is a program exclusively for ACEC Indiana members. For more information, check out our Web site at www.acecindiana.org.

To register a candidate for the program, e-mail staff@acecindiana.org or call (317) 637-3563.