









# Morgan Shoal Community Open House

























## Monumental Baptist Church's Community Meeting







### **Assist Agency Round Table**



The Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC) is inviting leadership to join a follow-up Assist Agencies Conference. The intent of the meeting will be to provide an update regarding input and questions from the March 21, 2024meeting, answer additional questions regarding PBC's procurement, help our partners better assist small, minority and/or women-owned businesses and enhance overall outreach efforts.

#### **Registration is required**

In person attendance is encouraged. For all who cannot attend in person please sign up to attend virtually.

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**Upcoming Virtual Hiring Session** 

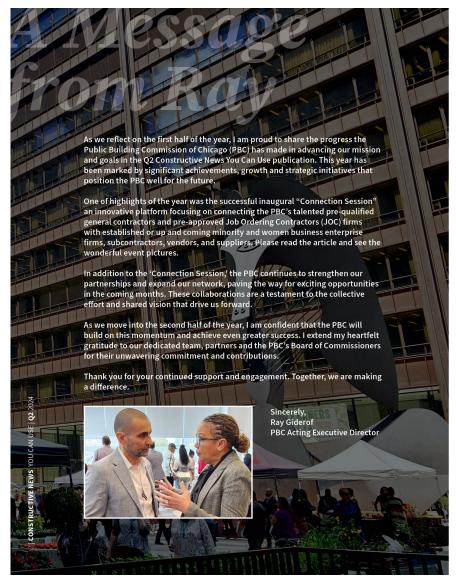








# **Q2 Newsletter**



#### Prequalified General Contractor and Assist Agency Roundtable

The PBC hosted Assist Agency and Pre-Qualified General Contractors Roundtables as a part of the PBC's commitment to reinforce partnerships and discuss opportunities and equity. The discussions help to fuel and strengthen the effort to produce the highly successful inaugural 'Connection Session' where PBC's talented pre-qualified general contractors and pre-approved Job Ordering Contractors (JOC) firms had an opportunity to connect with established or up and coming minority and women business enterprise firms, subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers.









## **Q2 Newsletter**



The Public Building Commission of Chicago (PBC) was thrilled to host their inaugural 'Connection Session' an innovative platform focusing on connecting the PBC's talented pre-qualified general contractors and pre-approved Job Ordering Contractors (JOC) firms with established or up and coming minority and women business enterprise firms, subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers.

The standing room only groundbreaking event, hosted at Malcom X College, aimed to bridge the gap between established industry players and emerging talents. By facilitating connections and partnerships, the PBC sought to further promote diversity, equity and inclusion within the construction sector.

"The 'Connection Session' represents a pivotal moment in PBC's commitment to diversity and collaboration," Ray Giderof, PBC's Acting Executive Director said. "We believe that by bringing together prequalified general contractors and preapproved JOC firms with established or up and coming minority and women business enterprise firms, subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers, we can catalyze new opportunities and drive positive

change in all Chicago communities."
The 'Connection Session' (speed dating concept)
fostered meaningful connections, partnerships

and created avenues for fruitful collaborations. Through open dialogue and shared vision, participants had an opportunity to explore avenues for collaboration and innovation, laying the groundwork for future projects that reflect the rich tapestry of Chicago.

"We invited stakeholders in the construction industry to join us in this transformative endeavor," Giderof said. "Together, we can build a more inclusive and vibrant future, where every voice is heard, and every talent is valued."

Five enrolled or recently graduate students from Dawson Technical Institute of Kennedy-King College attended the event and had an opportunity to meet all participating contractors. Four were extended career opportunities.

"The expertise and perspective that gathered for this event plays a pivotal role in Chicago's infrastructure," Giderof said. "These students gave themselves an opportunity to expand their burgeoning careers. While all participating companies afforded themselves a unique opportunity to explore potential partnerships that can drive mutual success."















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