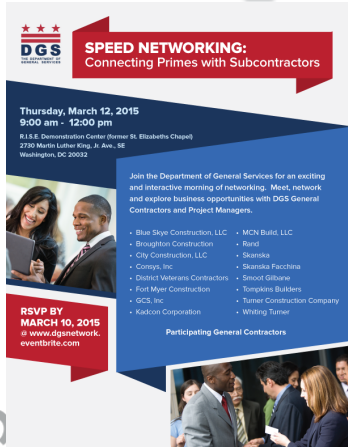


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Upcoming RISE events



SPEED NETWORKING:
Connecting Primes with Subcontractors

Thursday, March 12, 2015
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center (former St. Elizabeths Chapel)
2750 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20032

Join the Department of General Services for an exciting and interactive morning of networking. Meet, network and explore business opportunities with DGS General Contractors and Project Managers.

RSVP BY MARCH 10, 2015
@ www.dgsnetwork.eventbrite.com

Participating General Contractors

- Blue Sky Construction, LLC
- Boughton Construction
- City Construction, LLC
- Conelys, Inc.
- Daniel Meyers Contractors
- Fort Myer Construction
- GCS, Inc.
- Karlson Corporation
- MCN Build, LLC
- Road
- Skanska
- Skanska Facilities
- Small Office
- Tompson Builders
- Turner Construction Company
- Whiting Turner

(Free) Thursday March 12, 2015 9:00AM-12:00PM: DISB Speed Networking: Connecting Primes with Subcontractors

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R.S.V.P. by March 10, 2015

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Saturday, March 14, 2015 10:00AM-3:00PM: Speakeasy DC Presents: Storytelling Bootcamp (Lecture Hall)

This program will focus on the art of storytelling and to capture the history of the east of the river neighborhoods. Personal life stories are essential. There is a registration fee of \$20 through March 14th, and \$25 afterwards.

To register, please go to: www.speakeasydc.org/home-sweet-home or call 202-630-9828



East of the River, what's your story?
Help us capture the history of your neighborhood through your personal life stories

Join us for
STORYTELLING BOOT CAMP
March 21, 10-5pm
at R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center
@ St. Elizabeths East

Register at speakeasydc.org/home-sweet-home
or call 202-630-9828
\$20 thru Mar 14 (\$25 thereafter)

8 storytellers will be invited to continue on to be part of the cast of the final show on May 8 at THEARC EAST OF THE RIVER

Saturday, March 14, 2015 1:00PM-4:00PM: High Heels High Goals (Demonstration Hall)

This workshop is to empower, educate, and engage the Entrepreneur and the Renaissance woman, who has a purpose to fulfill, and a vision to carry out. is a registration fee of \$75 for general admission

To register, please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/oxmeos6>

To learn more, please visit: <http://www.ronneb.com/high-heels-high-goals>



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VISIT WWW.HIGHHEELSHIGHGOALS.COM TO JOIN OUR NETWORK
For more information email info@HighHeelsHighGoals.com

(Free) Wednesday, March 18, 2015 6:00PM-8:30PM: Advancing Cultural Equity and Cultural Access in D.C.

Please join the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities for the first of a three-part series called Curate Your Culture: Community Convening Series. Panelists will discuss how the arts are supported east of the river, what organizations are on the frontlines of art advocacy, and more!



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Learn how New Markets Tax Credits
stimulate growth.

Hundreds of thousands of new jobs have been created since 2002. Please join Baker Tilly, DC Housing Enterprises, the District of Columbia Housing Authority, the Economic Development Fund, LLC, Veterans of America, Wells Fargo, and Ballard Spahr LLP to learn how to access New Markets Tax Credits for your qualified business or real estate development. These unique tax credits have helped developers and business owners gain access to a brand new source of capital to make a portion of their capital needs while creating significant economic and tax revenue in distressed areas. Please join us to learn more about the New Markets Tax Credit program here in the District of Columbia and find out if your project or business qualifies.

SESSIONS DETAILS
 Thursday, March 19
 9:00 am - 11:30 am

LOCATION
 R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center
 2730 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE
 Washington, DC 20032

PARKING & LOGISTICAL INFO
 The R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center is located on the 16th Street East Campus of the National 1 on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE. Parking is available. A light continental breakfast will be served.



The Washington DC Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents
The Engaging Entrepreneur:
FREE Entrepreneur Training Series



Upcoming Training
 April 16th
 June 4th

For more information contact: forinfo@dcchamber.org or (202) 388-8883

(Free) Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:00AM-11:30AM: New Markets Tax Credit Workshop

DC Housing Enterprises will be hosting a workshop focusing on investments east of the river! Please join-in to learn more about the New Markets Tax Credit and find out if your project or business qualifies.

(Free) Thursday, March 19, 2015 6:00PM-8:00PM: The Engaging Entrepreneur

The Washington DC Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presents an opportunity to network with entrepreneurs and learn how to increase your revenue!

(Free) Saturday, March 28, 2015 8:30AM-1:00PM: STEM Is Everywhere Youth Summit

This program is open to middle and high school students and parents. Join us at R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center for a day of activities, workshops, and discussions aimed at increasing awareness of STEM education and careers.

Register for free at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/stem-is-everywhere-youth-summit-tickets-15612414151>

(Free) Tuesday, March 31, 2015 8:00AM-10:30AM: DC Chamber of Commerce Economic Policy Forum

This forum will take place in order to discuss and create awareness of economic development east of the river.

For more information please visit: www.dcchamber.org

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STEM **Is** **EVERYWHERE**

SATURDAY
MARCH 28 YOUTH
2015 SUMMIT

CHECK-IN 8:30AM
 PROGRAM 9:00AM-1:00PM

EXPOSING TODAY'S YOUTH TO TOMORROW'S CAREERS
IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

RISE DEMONSTRATION CENTER
 2730 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AVE., SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20032

REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT REQUIRED.
 REGISTER ONLINE AT EVENTBRITE USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:
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The 3rd Annual STEM Youth Summit is presented by the Washington DC Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is open to middle and high school students and parents. Join us for a day of activities, workshops, and discussions aimed at increasing awareness of STEM education and careers. Continental breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided.

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For more info, email STEM@wdac.org or visit www.wdac.org

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Washington, D.C.
20002

TWO PART COURSE:

| PART 1: | PART 2: |
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| Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30PM to 7:30PM January 21 st to February 25 th | Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30PM to 7:30PM March 2 nd to April 1 st |

Contact us now to reserve your seat!
Phone: (202) 529-3395
Street Address:
Byte Back
815 Monroe Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20017

(Free) Every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM and Every 4th Thursday 6:00PM-8:00PM: Housing Counseling Services, Inc. Foreclosure Mediation Program (FMP)

This program was created to address the foreclosure crisis in the District of Columbia. The Program provides homeowners and lenders with an opportunity to meet face-to-face to discuss alternatives to foreclosure. DISB runs this program, and is working with Housing Counseling Services to facilitate.

(Free) Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in March, 4:00PM-5:30PM: Networking for Teaching Entrepreneurship After School Program

Experience on the RISE: Participants engage in a fun, intensive 'mini-MBA' style course in entrepreneurship in which youth learn the basics of putting together a business plan while also developing valuable academic and life skills. Please contact Verice White at verice.white@nfte.com for more information.

(Free) Starting March 9, 2015 5:30PM-7:30PM: Byte Back PC for Beginners Class on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Byte Back is a nonprofit computer and job training center which serves over a thousand low-income adults each year. The curriculum is hands on and project based, so students learn by doing.

To learn more please visit:

<http://byteback.org/students/students-programs/>

Contact Byte Back at 202-529-3395 or info@byteback.org

(Free) Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel Classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, & Monday, Wednesday, and Friday respectively.

(Free) Security + Class will begin and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information about registration, please contact The PR Harris Training Site at 202.274.6999 or email workforce@udc.edu.

General information on classes and the program can be found at www.cc.udc.edu/wd

The Spring 2015 term runs from January 26th May15th

Location: 2730 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE

Contact us at RISEWashingtonDC.com or call (202) 727-6365

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