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Business Diversity Day

On September 22nd, the Office of Supplier Diversity hosted "Business Diversity Day".

There were approximately 55 MBE/WBE's, and 25 IU staff members represented at the event. The event was held at the University Hotel and Conference Center on the IUPUI campus. IUPUI's Chancellor Bantz provided a welcome to the campus and opening remarks. After lunch, presentations were given by LaTricia Hill-Chandler, Supplier Diversity; Lorelei Meeker, Purchasing; Robert Meadows and Tom Williams, UAO; and Mike Crowe, Dept. of Facili-



ties. Each presentation included a question and answer period which several vendors shared and discussed some of their business concerns within IU. This program is the first diversity event of this magnitude geared to encourage minority and

women-owned business participation within Indiana University. Also in attendance were Vice President for Institutional Development and Student Affairs, Charlie Nelms and Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, J. Terry Clapacs. Immediately following the program, a reception was held which President Herbert provided comments on his and the University's commitment to supplier diversity. Attendees were also able to personally meet and greet with President Herbert and other administrators from the University.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 3-4; Board of Trustees Meeting, IUE
- Nov. 17th; NCAA Diversity Fair
- Dec. 1st; SBA Open House, Indianapolis
- Nov. 24-25; Thanksgiving Holiday

MBE/WBE Data Track-all campuses

(excludes construction and p-cards)

July 2005

\$1,769,154

6%

August 2005

\$2,103,010

5%

September 2005

\$1,970,892

6%

SUPPLIER “SPOTLIGHT”

This quarter, we are spotlighting :

[Star Products, LLC \(MBE\)](#)

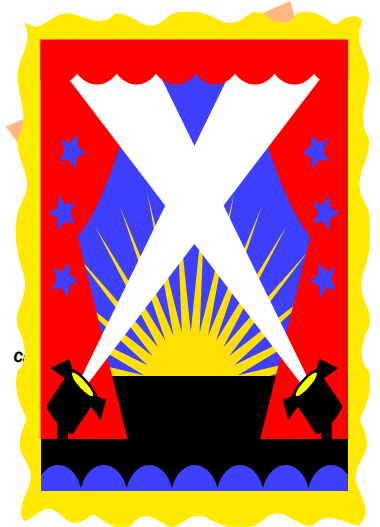
Star Products, LLC is a unique business, focused on providing products, services and savings to a wide array of industrial consumers. Star Products, LLC is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). Star Products, LLC can satisfy the industrial MRO needs of a variety of customers in addition to consolidating purchase orders and invoices to a single supplier. Star Products offers “local” services, supplies and technical support from highly trained specialists. Star Products provides additional services for customers such as product kitting, staffing, single-purchase sourcing, crib management software.

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TOPS CLEAN-UP!



Supplier Diversity is continuing the on-going process of cleaning up the system! We have confirmed certifications for 143 MBE/WBE's and determined 209 vendors entered in TOPS were not certified. Twenty-six additional vendors are now in the process of getting certified. To date we have made 209 vendor changes with notes in TOPS. We will be entering the majority of our supplier diversity vendor information in EPIC during the month of October/November.

Looking for a MBE/WBE Supplier?

To assist in the search of qualified suppliers, Supplier Diversity has launched an internal MBE/WBE/SDB supplier directory known as the

“Yellow Pages”

The yellow pages consist of MBE/WBE/SDB suppliers that are certified and most have interviewed with LaTricia. Suppliers can be searched by commodity, name, or certification class. All suppliers listed on this spreadsheet must have copies of their certificates on file in the supplier diversity office. To access the yellow pages go to the purchasing webpage click on the supplier diversity link; then click on faculty/staff resources and then click on yellow pages. The web link listed below will take you directly to the yellow pages.

<http://www.indiana.edu/~purchase/facstaffres.shtml>

DIVERSITY STARS

Here are the stars for July–Sept., 2005

JULY

Eva Howe, Jill Schunk, Tim Rice, Jerry Hiland, Don Young, Pamela Pierce, Karin Coopersmith, Sara Hammond, Debbie Richards, Jennifer Foutty, Tally Thrasher.

AUGUST

Karin Coopersmith, Jill Schunk, Pamela Pierce, Claudette Canzian, Sara Hammond, Mike Keen, Jennifer Foutty, Don Young.

SEPTEMBER

Jill Schunk, Karin Coopersmith, Tim Rice, Claudette Canzian, Pamela Pierce, Tom Westerhof, Jerry Hiland, Don Young, Mike Keen, Pat Smith.

Keep

Shining!



Linda Hunt named Asst. VP for Administration and Business Diversity



Effective July 1, Linda was named Assistant Vice President for Administration and Business Diversity. With this new appointment she will oversee policy development, procurement goals and accountability of Indiana University's Supplier Diversity program. Linda will report to both Terry Clapacs, Vice President for Administration, and Charlie Nelms, Vice President for Institutional Development and Student Affairs. Linda joined IU in 1980 and has served as an Assistant VP for six years. She earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from IU Bloomington and a master's degree in Business Administration from the Kelley School of Business.

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Supplier Diversity on the Road

On August 18th, LaTricia and Lynn traveled to the South Bend campus to meet with internal purchasing people, and with an external organization. Vivian Sallie, President of the South Bend Minority and Women Business Development Office invited members of their organization to attend the presentation to hear more about IU's supplier diversity program. Vendors interested in doing business with

IU, members of South Bend Minority and Women Business Development Office and IU purchasing staff were in attendance.

If you would like for Supplier Diversity to come to your campus to present the program to internal people, or your minority business community, please let us know!

We'd love to!



The Supplier Diversity Program performs a key role by providing supplier diversity outreach and educational programs. The program forms a connecting link between Indiana University, the small business, minority and women-owned business community, as well as, state and federal agencies. The program also engages in a variety of activities to identify and encourage small, minority, and women-owned businesses to participate in the University's procurement process and to ensure continued growth of business opportunities.

Visit us at:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~purchase/sdp2.shtml>

Let us know what you are doing in supplier diversity!

If you would like to submit an article for ENGAGE!, please contact Lynn Mimms at jlmmms@indiana.edu.



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SOURCE THE BEST
MBE'S AND WBE'S

PLEASE CONTACT US
WITH ANY QUESTIONS
OR COMMENTS



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