

Preparing for the Upcoming 2015 Construction Season – Diversifying, Locating and Winning New Government Contracts

February 25th – Rhinelander, WI

Nicolet Area Technical College - Northwoods Center Building Room 116

- 8:30 am** **Registration & Networking**
- 9:00 am** **Introductions Host and Sponsors**
- 9:15 am** **The Value of your Certifications - Federal, State, Local Tribal** – Presented By: Wisconsin Procurement Institute, American Indian Chamber of Commerce and Heartland Information Research, Inc.
- 10:00 am** **Locating Current/upcoming Regional Project Opportunities** Presented by: Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Business Development Toolbox - Federal, State, Local & Tribal Opportunities** – Presented by Wisconsin Procurement Institute, American Indian Chamber of Commerce and Heartland Information Research, Inc.
- Federal Opportunities
 - State opportunities
 - Tribal Opportunities
 - Local Opportunities
- 12:00 pm** **Working Lunch – Financing Options for Contractors** – Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration
- 12:45 pm** **Contractors’ Essential Technical and Professional Capabilities** – Presented by Heartland Information Research, Inc.
- Assembling your Professional Services Team
 - Managing your Money
 - Project Management
 - Contract Management
- 3:00 pm** **End of Program**