



Division of Minority  
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Business Development

## EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT

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*Cordially invites you to participate in*

# The 2015 Western NY Regional MWBE Opportunities EXPO!

**May 1, 2015, 9:00am - 4:00pm**

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Date: Friday, May 1, 2015

Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm (Opening Remarks at 9:00am)

Location: Arthur O. Eve/University of Buffalo Educational Opportunity Center  
555 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York

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Co-hosted by Empire State Development's Western NY Regional Office and the Erie County Medical Center, the **MWBE Opportunities EXPO** brings together the various New York State Agencies and Authorities that have a significant presence in the region to provide MWBE firms local networking opportunities.

The **EXPO** will also include a panel discussion on the **Regional Economic Development Council**, key projects in the specific region, and the MWBE goal setting process for these projects. In coordination with the Regional Offices, MWBEs will receive information on how to find opportunities for their participation on these key projects.

**EXPO includes:**

***NYS MWBE Boot Camp***

***Networking with NYS Procurement Officers***

**Attend Workshops and Panel discussions on:**

***Doing Business with New York***

***MWBE Certification***

***Connect with many Free Business Resources!***

To register for the **EXPO** and for additional information about the program, please go to:  
Empire State Development's website at <http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html>.