



Western New York Regional Economic Development Council

Supplier and Workforce Diversity Discussion for CFA Awardees

April, 2012 – 3-5pm

Roswell Park Cancer Institute Auditorium

- 3pm** **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Regional Council Members**
Brenda McDuffie, President & CEO, Buffalo Urban League, Inc.
Dr. Raul Vazquez, Founder & CEO, Urban Family Practice, P.C.
Jennifer J. Parker, CEO, Jackson Parker Communications, LLC
Dr. Rosa Gonzalez, President & CEO, RGonzalez Consulting, Inc.
- 3:15pm** **Overview of ESD MWBE Goals and Resources**
Christina Orsi, NYS ESD
- 3:30pm** **Workforce Assistance and Diversity**
Ceasar Cabrera, Director? NYS DOL Buffalo Office and Carolyn Bright, Business Services
Manager, NYS DOL Buffalo Office
Private Sector Reps (GOYA, GM, GEICO)
- 4pm** **Supplier Diversity**
Dean Bennett and Staff, NYS ESD DMWBE?
Joint City/County folks?
Private Sector Reps (GOYA, GM, GEICO)