

## ***How Do We Increase Diversity in Construction and Development?***

### ***Sharing Challenges and Strategies to Meet and Exceed Minority & Women Business Enterprise Participation Goals***

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**

**Stakeholders include:**

- **General Contractors**
- **Subcontractors**
- **State and Local Officials**
- **Developers**

**How we all must work together  
to expand opportunities in development and strengthen capacity**

Please join us for a webinar on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 11:30 AM**. We will review the state agencies' guidance and learn how a local municipality and General Contractors have been successful in meeting Minority & Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) participation goals in development projects. We will then welcome your participation in a Q&A session to discuss the challenges in achieving these goals and identify what we can do, individually and collectively, to ensure increased MWBE participation throughout our region.

Our Panelists include:

- **André Barbour**, *Diversity & Inclusion Director*, NEI General Contracting
- **Benjamin Coulehan**, *Director of Preconstruction*, NEI General Contracting
- **John Curtis**, *President*, Curtis Construction Co.
- **Robert Jenkins**, *Executive Director*, Brockton Redevelopment Authority
- **Will Morgan**, *Affordable Housing Project Manager*, Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC)
- **Travis Watson**, *Director of Racial Equity and Community Engagement*, Massachusetts Housing Investment Corporation (MHIC)

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