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News Release

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Durham Offers Construction Training Session: Thriving on a Project

Online Registration Now Available for Free Seminar

What: Construction Training Session: Thriving on a Project

Who: [City of Durham Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department](#)

When: Thursday, June 22, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Council Committee Room
101 City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Durham, N.C. 27701

Fast Facts:

- This free seminar will provide information on how to recognize, manage, and in some instances, profit from risks in construction. Through the development of risk management solutions, attendees will discover methods to increase the likelihood of succeeding on a project.
- Representatives from [LeChase Construction](#) and [Balfour Beatty Construction](#) will be present to provide insight into the practical application of these principles.
- Participants are asked to pre-register by completing the [online training request form](#) or by contacting Senior Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Specialist Eric Miller by [email](#) or at (919) 560-4180, extension 17241.

About the Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department

The City of Durham [Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department](#) (EO/EA) is responsible for the implementation of the City's Equal Business Opportunity Program. Responsibilities include implementation of race and gender neutral measures to facilitate the participation of Underutilized Business Enterprises (UBEs) in contracting activity with the City. The EOEA Office also administers the Small Local Business Enterprise Program (SLBE) which works to increase employment opportunities for our residents through recruitment, certification, and maintenance of the SLBE data bank, business development, City project compliance, monitoring, and reporting. Guided by the City's [Strategic Plan](#), the department ensures that its services support making Durham a great place to live, work, and play by focusing on a strong and diverse economy, assuring that City efforts are innovative and high-performing, and supporting the stewardship of the City's physical and environmental assets.

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