



## Milwaukee County Community Business Development Partners (CBDP) Newsletter

**January 2014**

### **Welcome from Dr. Ruben Anthony- Interim Director DBE/ACDBE Liaison Officer**

This issue of our bimonthly Milwaukee County Community Business Development Partners (CBDP) electronic newsletter features the recent Milwaukee County Business Expo. Chairman Emeritus [John Daniels](#) of Quarles & Brady and [Dr. Winslow Sargeant](#), 6<sup>th</sup> Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration, highlighted the annual event.

The January 2014 newsletter also features the winners of the 2013 Business Expo Awards. There were over 180 participants at the luncheon where the awards were given out.

We congratulate DBE firms during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013.

On behalf of the CBDP Staff, we wish you all a Happy and a Prosperous New Year!

### **Award Winners at Milwaukee Business Expo 2013**

Winners of the Milwaukee County Business Expo were announced at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Expo, held November 14, 2013 at Peck Conference Center (inside the Zoo), Milwaukee.

Our congratulations to the winners in the five categories are listed:

- **Outstanding Businesses (2)**
- **Small Business Champion**
- **Rising Star**
- **Special Economic Development Award (2)**
- **Good Citizen Award**



**Dr. Winslow Sargeant (above), Chief Counsel for Advocacy, U.S. SBA and Featured Speaker presented the Awards**



**John Daniels (above), Chairman Emeritus-Quarles & Brady-Featured Speaker**

**Outstanding Business-Recognizes companies for their exemplary work with Milwaukee County (two companies below were awarded this award).**

[Midland Health Testing Services, Inc.](#)  
Josephine Steinberg, President  
Brookfield, WI



UPI, LLC  
Craig Dretzka, President  
Milwaukee, WI

**Small Business Champion-Recognizes a champion for small businesses.**

[Eric Ness \(SBA Director, WI\)](#)  
Milwaukee, WI



**Rising Star-Recognizes an innovative company representing promise of success.**

Gibraltar Landscape  
Steve Maria, President  
Milwaukee, WI



**Special Economic Development Award- Recognizes Milwaukee County Departments that have showed great support to the DBE Program.**

Milwaukee County Office of County Treasurer  
[Daniel J. Diliberti, Director Milwaukee County Treasurer](#)



**Good Citizen Award-Recognizes two individuals for their exemplary work with furthering the CBDP Mission.**

[Supervisor Willie Johnson Jr.](#)  
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors  
Supv. Johnson (below) was not able to attend the Expo; he was honored for his exemplary work with the CBDP mission.



**Don Tyler** (Director Department of Administrative services & **Ruben L. Anthony Jr. Ph.D.** ( Interim Director of Milwaukee County-CBDP) at the Milwaukee County CBDP 2013 Expo



**Supervisor Michael Mayo Sr.** (Good Citizen Award) Milwaukee County Board of supervisors



**Expo Booth-Diamond Discs International President Ugo Nwagbaraocha and James Lipsey**



**Expo Attendees**

**We look forward to seeing you at Business Expo 2014. Stay tuned for site and date information.**

## Revolving Loan Program

This loan program is currently accessible by DBE certified businesses working on Milwaukee County contracts. Contract work can be at the prime or subcontract/subconsultant level, and is also available to material and equipment suppliers.

For further information, contact Tru Mwololo via e-mail at [tru.mwololo@milwcnty.com](mailto:tru.mwololo@milwcnty.com), or telephone at (414) 278-5037.

## STATS LINE

9 firms received DBE certification during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013.

- [Candacity, LLC](#)
- [First Class Concessions, Inc.](#)
- [Avanti Design Group](#)
- [Milwaukee County Business Network](#)
- [D Best Masonry](#)
- [Mary & Jones Construction, Inc.](#)
- [New Eden Landscape Architecture](#)
- [Metro Security Services, LLC](#)
- [Airport Safety Management Consultants](#)

## Directory of DBE Owned Firms

[www.county.milwaukee.gov/cbdp/CertifiedVendorList.htm](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/cbdp/CertifiedVendorList.htm)

## Approaches to contracting with Milwaukee County

[www.county.milwaukee.gov/bop](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/bop)

## EVENTS

**February 27, 2014**-Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension (WMEP) Partnership-[Manufacturing Matters Conference!](#)  
**7:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Hyatt Regency Milwaukee County  
333 W Kilbourn Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53203



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