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CUNY GRADUATE CENTER IULY 17, 2024

WHO WILL BE THERE & WHAT **SHOULD I EXPECT?**

DISCOVER WHO'S JOINING US AND **EXPLORE THESE EXCITING SESSIONS:**



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LOURDES ZAPATA **CHIEF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION OFFICER** MTA

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EXECUTIVE PLENARY SESSION: PRIME OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

PANELISTS

ERIC ALEMANY SENIOR DIRECTOR SUPPLIER **RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT** NYPA

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TRACEY MITCHELL SENIOR DIRECTION CIVIL RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



ACCESS TO CAPITAL & FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE YOU READY, WILLING, AND ABLE?

PANELISTS

RAFAEL ROGER PRESIDENT **BUSINESS INITIATIVE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK**

> MARK BRAZIER **VICE PRESIDENT** MANAGER OF CONTRACT FUNDING **TRUFUND SERVICES**

> > **KRISTJAN PRIMA** SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT **DIRECTOR, SBA LENDING PONCE BANK**

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EXPANDING PARTICIPATION OF EMERGING **INVESTMENT MANAGERS**

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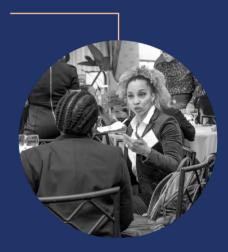
LEI ZHANG HEAD OF EXTERNAL PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT NYS INSURANCE FUND

SYLVESTER MCCLEARN DIRECTOR EMERGING MANAGER PROGRAM OFFICE OF NYS STATE COMPTROLLER

CHARLETTE HAMAMIGIAN DEPUTY COMPTROLLER CONTRACTS & PROCUREMENT OFFICE OF NYC COMPTROLLER

DAVID PEREZ CO-FOUNDER AND MANAGING PARTNER AVANCE INVESTMENT

> 12 PM LUNCH & NETWORKING





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1-ON-1 REAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY **NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY NEW YORK CITY SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES**

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CONTRACT SERVICES NEW YORK EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT **TDX CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION**

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THE POWER OF THE PIPELINE: MARKET INSIGHTS AND BUSINESS PIPELINE **OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEW YORK**

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JOHN GASPARINE NORTHEAST DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WSP USA

STAMATIA (TAMMY) PETSIOS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, TRANSPORTATION AND **INFRASTRUCTURE** STV INC.

> HOUSSAM AKRA DIRECTOR, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT HAYDAN CONSULTANTS

> > **STEVEN MCKESSEY** SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT **CUMMING GROUP**



MODERATOR

MICHAEL PATERNO VP CONSTRUCTION SERVICES **GANNETT FLEMING**



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RACHELLE ANTOINE MANAGER OF EXTERNAL **AFFAIRS & COMMUNITY** OUTREACH JFK REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION: M/WBES TAKING FLIGHT A CASE STUDY ABOUT DIVERSITY IN CONTRACTING AT THE JFK REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY PANYNJ & TERMINAL AIRPORT PROJECTS

PANELISTS

HERSH PAREKH DEPUTY CHIEF OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NI

UZO OKOYE CHIEF OF STAFF THE NEW TERMINAL ONE

CARLTON BYRD MANAGING DIRECTOR **AMERICAN TRIPLE I PARTNERS (JFK MILLENNIUM PARTNERS)**

DAN SAWH **FOUNDER & PRESIDENT** HAYDAN CONSULTANTS

WHERE IS THE CONFERENCE? CUNY GRADUATE CENTER 365 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016

WHEN IS THE 30TH COMPETITIVE EDGE CONFERENCE?

WEDNESDAY - JULY 17TH, 2024

BE THERE EARLY! 7AM: EXHIBITORS SET UP **8AM: REGISTRATION, NETWORKING, & BREAKFAST**

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? COME DRESSED IN YOUR BUSINESS BEST **& BRING PLENTY OF BUSINESS CARDS!**

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