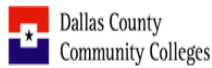


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2010 Knowledge is Power Conference

from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., beginning Monday, April 26 through Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Dallas Independent School District, 3700 Ross Avenue, Administration Building, Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75204. This conference will target companies that provide goods and services, provide information about doing business with public entities, present workshops aimed to stimulate the growth of minority and women-owned businesses, and foster business networking opportunities. During fiscal year 2009, these public entities have spent over \$200 million with minority and women-owned businesses. **There is no cost for this event; however, seating is limited and registration is required.** For your convenience, the schedule of workshops is listed below.

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<i>Session 1</i>	<i>Session II</i>
<i>5:15 – 6:15 PM</i>	<i>6:45 – 7:45 PM</i>
<u>Monday, April 26th</u>	
Opening Ceremony	Motivational Speaker
<u>Tuesday, April 27th</u>	
Marketing Strategies Certification	Benefits of M/WBE
<u>Wednesday, April 28th</u>	
Nuts and Bolts of Purchasing Analysis	Bid and RFP Overview and
<u>Thursday, April 29th</u>	
Graduation Ceremony	Purchasing Awards Mentor Protégé

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Company Name:	
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