



## Talking Feather News for the week of October 13, 2008

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### Business Opportunity



#### **NEW! Upper Rouge Tunnel CSO Control Project- North Tunnel Call for Bids on contract No. PC-763**

The **City of Detroit** will accept sealed bids for this work delivered to the Detroit Finance Department, Purchasing Division, Room # 1008 Coleman Young Municipal Center, Two Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan 48226 until **2:00 p.m. local time on November 20, 2008**. This contract (PC-763) includes but is not limited to excavation and initial support of the DS-7 shaft located in Eliza Howell Park north of Schoolcraft and Virgil, excavation, initial support, and final lining of tunnel from the DS-7 shaft to the DS-11 shaft located west of Berg and Pembroke, excavation, final lining and initial lining of 5 connecting adits /deaeration chambers, excavation, initial support, and final lining of the DS-11 shaft, and all associated work including dewatering, noise control, traffic management, permits, disposal of materials, etc. **Bidding documents may be obtained beginning September 29, 2008** from the DWSD Contracts Section, 15401 Water Board Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit MI 48226 on business days between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **A non-refundable charge of \$300.00** in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Detroit Board of Water Commissioners **is required to secure these bidding documents**. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the Bidder's Bid is necessary when placing your bid for this project. A pre-bid conference will be held on **October 16, 2008** at the Water Board Building, 735 Randolph, Detroit, MI 48226 For information on the pre-bid conference, you may contact Daniel Edwards at (313) 964-9471. A site tour will take place on **October 16, 2008** at 9:00 AM. For more information on the site tour, contact Gary Stoll at (313) 964-9883.

### Upcoming Events



#### **AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium UW Milwaukee Continuing Education Center Milwaukee, WI October 14, 2008**

**The 2008 AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium** will be held at the UW Milwaukee Continuing Education Center in Milwaukee, WI on **October 14, 2008**. This event is designed to recognize, promote, and further the relationships among AT&T, the minority business community, and AT&T contractors. The AT&T Supplier Diversity Symposium will feature an exhibit area as well as many networking opportunities. To register visit <http://attsds2008.eventbrite.com>



**CAMSC Business Agreement Awards  
Fairmont Royal York Concert Hall  
Toronto, ONT  
October 15, 2008**

Join the **Canadian Aboriginal And Minority Supplier Council** as they celebrate the achievements of successful Aboriginal and Minority entrepreneurs as well as corporations who are leading the way in promoting diversity in their supply chains. This event will be held in Toronto, ONT on October 15, 2008 at the Fairmont Royal York Concert Hall. For more information visit [www.camsc.ca](http://www.camsc.ca).



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual MI. Women's Conference & Expo  
The Rock Financial Showplace  
Novi, MI  
October 16-17, 2008**

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Women's Conference and Expo** will be held at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi, MI on **October 16-17, 2008**. This opportunity is an event designed to create opportunities for women business owners to present products and services to major corporations, create business-to-business opportunities, and form strategic alliances and is designed to address the needs of both aspiring and established business owners. For more information or to register visit [www.MICeed.org](http://www.MICeed.org).



**NMSDC Conference and Business  
Opportunity Fair  
October 26-29, 2008  
Las Vegas Convention Center  
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Join nationally renowned speakers at power breakfasts, luncheons, plenary sessions, and workshops at the **2008 National Minority Supplier Development Council Conference and Business Opportunity Fair**. This year's theme: Minority Businesses and Corporations: In It To Win It. For more information, including registration information, please go to [www.nmsdcus.org/events/conference08.html](http://www.nmsdcus.org/events/conference08.html).



**Toyota Opportunity Exchange  
Duke Energy Center  
Cincinnati, OH  
November 10-11, 2008**

**Toyota's Opportunity Exchange** being held on November 10-11, 2008 in Cincinnati, OH is a tradeshow and conference designed to create lasting business relationships between Toyota's Tier I Suppliers and MBEs. Advanced registration is required. For more information visit [www.toyotaopportunityexchange.com](http://www.toyotaopportunityexchange.com) or call 846-746-4649.



**Native American Heritage Month  
Celebration and Networking Event  
Kellogg's Headquarters  
Battle Creek, MI  
November 17, 2008**



**The Native American Business Alliance Fund and Kellogg's Company is proud to announce the First Annual Native American Heritage Month Celebration and Networking Event.** This event will be held in the Amish Room at the Kellogg Company Headquarters, Battle Creek, MI on November 17, 2008 from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Come join us for an evening of Native American food, cultural presentations, Native American vendors, and networking. For more information or to register call (248) 988-9344 or visit [www.Native-American-Bus.org](http://www.Native-American-Bus.org). Sponsorships are available. Contact the NABA office or visit our website for more information. If you are a vendor interested in selling authentic Native American beadwork, art, jewelry, etc., contact the NABA office. We are charging a small vendor fee of \$25.00.



**NABA Annual Business  
And Procurement Conference  
April 26-28, 2009  
Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort  
Mt. Pleasant, MI**

**Save the Date!** You won't want to miss the **Native American Business Alliance Annual Business and Procurement Conference** being held on April 26-28, 2009. Sponsorships are available; if you are interested please call the NABA office at 248-988-9344. This conference will feature many networking and business opportunities, gala awards dinner, golf networking session, and more! More information coming soon

## Facts For Your Health:

**Dental Hygiene:** October is Dental Hygiene Month, and this year's theme is, "A Healthy Smile Lasts A Lifetime!" Soon our candy bowls and bellies will be filled with Halloween candy and sweet treats. While these treats are tempting to eat, they are bad for your teeth. That means there's no better time to visit your dentist than today! Preventive care can go a long way in maintaining dental health. Undiagnosed cavities and periodontal disease can lead to serious health issues such as tooth loss and bacterial endocarditis. The ADA recommends brushing teeth at least twice daily with a soft toothbrush and ADA approved toothpaste. Floss at least once a day, preferably before bed. Visit your dentist regularly for professional cleaning and oral exams. These exams can detect oral health problems such as cavities and periodontal disease, and also help detect other serious health issues such as cancer and diabetes. Remember, enjoy those Halloween treats in moderation and don't forget to brush! For more information visit [www.ADA.org](http://www.ADA.org). HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## Changes at NABA



- **NABA Offices have moved**
- **NABA Welcomes our new Executive Assistant**

**The NABA Offices have moved effective May 31, 2008.** The new address is 290 Town Center, Suite 624, Dearborn, MI 48126. The phone numbers and e-mail addresses will remain the same. **The Native American Business Alliance** would like to introduce our new Executive Assistant, Victoria Guzman. A member of Walpole Island, Victoria comes to us from Indian Health and Human Services and will serve as Dora Badger's replacement. Please join us in welcoming her to the new office.

