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## **BRIDGE AUTHORITY HOSTS M/WBE & SDVOB MEET & GREET**

*Over 150 Attendees Connect to Potential Business Opportunities,*

Newburgh, N.Y. – The New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) held its first-ever M/WBE & SDVOB Meet & Greet event on March 28 at the Newburgh campus of SUNY Orange. Over 150 attendees were able to connect with NYSBA and other state agencies, as well as network with prime contractors and consultants.



*Above: The M/WBE & SDVOB Meet & Greet at SUNY Orange in Newburgh.  
(Credit: New York State Bridge Authority)*

In an effort to build upon New York State's commitment to the utilization of Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (SDVOBs), NYSBA hosted the Meet & Greet to forge connections and encourage further participation of these companies in state contracts. Attendees were able to learn about upcoming contracting opportunities with NYSBA and other entities, as well as gain more info about the certification process for M/WBEs and SDVOBs.

For more information regarding NYSBA procurements and to be added to our email list for upcoming business opportunities please visit us at: <https://nysba.ny.gov/doing-business-with-nysba>

## **About the New York State Bridge Authority**

The New York State Bridge Authority (NYSBA) operates the Bear Mountain, Newburgh-Beacon, Mid-Hudson, Kingston-Rhinecliff and Rip Van Winkle Bridges. It also owns and maintains the structure of the Walkway Over the Hudson pedestrian bridge. The Authority receives no operating funding through state or federal tax dollars, with nearly all of its revenue coming through tolls. Tolls are reinvested back into capital improvements on the Authority's spans, ensuring these critical pieces of infrastructure can continue serving the Hudson Valley for decades to come. Learn more at [www.nysba.ny.gov](http://www.nysba.ny.gov).

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