

2ND ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE MINORITY BUSINESS POLICY WORKSHOP AGENDA

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Thursday, September 17, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Introduction

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking** (*light breakfast*)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Opening Ceremony**
- **Welcome and Opening Remarks** by **Frank Lemos**,
*Washington State Commissioner on Economic
Development, Commission on Hispanic Affairs (CHA)*
 - **Overview of Workshop Agenda** by Moderator **Andres
Mantilla**, *Senior VP, Ceis Bayne East Strategic*

Presentations

- 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Washington State Department of Enterprise Services** by **Chris Liu**,
Executive Director, DES
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises** by **Alexis
Oliver**, *Director, OMWBE*

Keynote Speaker

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **The 50th Anniversary of The Civil Rights of 1964 Act** by **Dr.
Quintard Taylor**, *President, the BlackPast.org*

Lunch

- 11:45 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Catered Lunch Break & Networking Session**

Community Forum

- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **National Report from the Minority Business Development Agency
(MBDA)** by **Albert Shen**, *Deputy Director, MBDA*
Update on MBE Policy Recommendations
- 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **2015 MBE Policy Agenda Recap** by **Frank Lemos**
Update on MBE Policy Recommendations
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Washington State Legislation – Preparing for the 2016 Legislative
Session** by **Andres Mantilla**

Breakout Sessions

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 pm **Business Industry Breakout Sessions – Policy Discussion** by **Andres
Mantilla**
- Construction, A/E
 - Goods & Services,
Restaurants
 - Transportation
 - Professional Services
 - Information Technology

Closing Remarks

- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Presented by **Frank Lemos**
- 2:15 p.m. Meeting Adjourned