M/WBE fair set for July 14

To help architecture and engineering firms navigate the Minority and Women Business Enterprise certification process, two groups are hosting a certification fair from 3 to 6:30 p.m. on July 14 at AIA Seattle, 1911 First Ave.

Officials from the state Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises will discuss how to become certified by the state and how to become certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by the federal government.

With large amounts of federal stimulus funding — much of it for highways — coming to the Northwest, certification can help prime consultants and sub-contractors get contracts.

The University of Washington’s Capital Projects Office and AIA Seattle Diversity Roundtable are holding the event.

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