



ConstructionSM Inclusion Week

OCTOBER 16, 2024



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 2024

**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF
LOS ANGELES COUNTY - LOS ANGELES, CA**



WELCOME TO THE FORUM & MIXER

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S FORUM & MIXER, HELD IN CELEBRATION OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY DAY AND 2024 CONSTRUCTION INCLUSION WEEK. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR AN INSPIRING EVENING OF COLLABORATION, CONNECTION, AND CELEBRATION AT THE ICONIC LOS ANGELES NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO EMPOWER SUBCONTRACTORS WITH VALUABLE INSIGHTS AND TOOLS TO SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGE WITH PRIME CONTRACTORS. TOGETHER, WE WILL EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES, FOSTER INCLUSION, AND BUILD LASTING PARTNERSHIPS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US - LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

5:30PM

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REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

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BAR & FOOD OPEN

6:15PM

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PROGRAM STARTS

OPENING REMARKS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GREG REED, DIRECTOR OF LADWP WATER ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SERVICES

PANEL DISCUSSION

"THIS DISCUSSION WILL DELVE INTO THE STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES GENERAL CONTRACTORS (GCS) USE TO CONNECT TIER 1 CONTRACTORS WITH LOWER-TIER AND EMERGING SUBCONTRACTORS. IT WILL EXPLORE BOTH THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN FOSTERING THESE PARTNERSHIPS, WHILE HIGHLIGHTING SUCCESSFUL CASE STUDIES THAT DEMONSTRATE HOW TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION AND CREATE MORE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOWER-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS"

7:00PM

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MUSEUM EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



GREG *Reed*

GREG REED SERVES AS THE DIRECTOR OF LADWP WATER ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SERVICES. WITH A CAREER DEDICATED TO ADVANCING EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES, GREG LEADS EFFORTS TO ENSURE LADWP'S SUPPLY CHAIN REFLECTS THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES.

GREG WILL SHARE INSIGHTS ON THE ONGOING RENOVATION OF LADWP'S HEADQUARTERS AND HIGHLIGHT LADWP'S COMMITMENT TO FOSTERING INCLUSION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.



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MODERATOR

BREANA WEAVER

PCL CONSTRUCTION

MANAGER OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

AS MANAGER OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION AT PCL CONSTRUCTION, BREANA WEAVER DRIVES THE DEI STRATEGY FOR PCL'S \$1 BILLION CALIFORNIA BUILDINGS DISTRICT, ENCOMPASSING SUPPLIER DIVERSITY, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. SHE ALSO SERVES AS A STRATEGIC ADVISOR FOR CORPORATE-WIDE DEI INITIATIVES.



ANTHONY LINO

SULLY MILLER

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

ANTHONY BEGAN HIS CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION 18 YEARS AGO AND HAS UTILIZED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MENTORING AND INCLUSIVITY TO SUPPORT HIS ROLE AT SULLY-MILLER CONTRACTING AS PRE-CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.



TRACI WATSON

ALAMEDA CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

TRACI WATSON HAS OVER 22 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. HER STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN CRUCIAL IN ESTABLISHING ALAMEDA CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AS A KEY INDUSTRY PLAYER.



JUAN GARCIA

PG CUTTING SERVICES

PRESIDENT & CEO

JUAN GARCIA, BORN AND RAISED IN LA COUNTY, IS A FIRST-GENERATION MEXICAN-AMERICAN, THE PROUD SON OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS FRANCISCO AND MARIA. WHILE HE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A SCHOLAR, HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC AND DEEP-ROOTED FAMILY VALUES FUELED HIS AMBITION TO ONE DAY OWN A BUSINESS. HIS INDUSTRY JOURNEY BEGAN IN 1997 WITH A ROLE AT A DIAMOND BLADE MANUFACTURER, EVENTUALLY LEADING HIM TO ESTABLISH HIS OWN CONCRETE SAWING AND DEMOLITION COMPANY.



MEET THE GC'S





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**STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAM - LEARN MORE**



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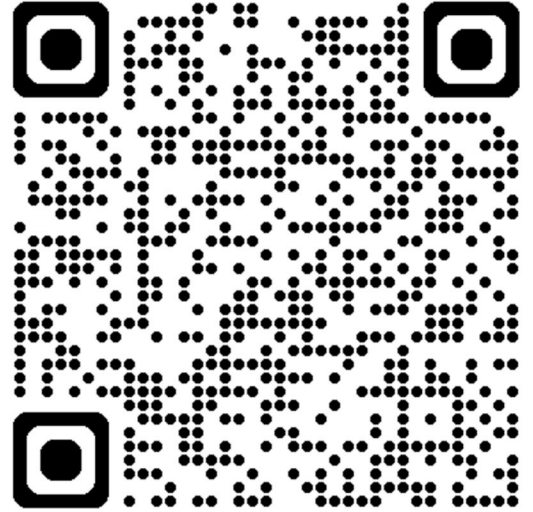
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