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Local Businesses Invited to Free Business Opportunity Seminar Hosted by Airports Authority on November 13

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will hold its 19th Annual Business Opportunity Seminar for Small, Local, Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses on Friday, November 13, 2009. The Airports Authority operates Washington Dulles International Airport, Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and the Dulles Toll Road, and is managing construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.

Contracting opportunities are available in construction, concessions, and goods and services. The Business Opportunity Seminar will provide information to local businesses about upcoming contracting opportunities with the Airports Authority, networking opportunities, and information on how small businesses may partner with larger companies on Airports Authority projects.

In 2008, the Airports Authority generated more than \$485 million in contracting activity for construction, and goods and services. Local Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (LDBE) received \$158 million, or 35 percent of that total. Gross receipts from Airport concessions (excluding parking and rental cars) totaled \$289 million in 2008 with Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprises accounting for 33 percent of that total.

WHAT: 19th Annual Business Opportunity Seminar
"Working Together: Local, Small, Minority and Woman-Owned Businesses
Working with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority"

WHEN: **Friday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

WHERE: Renaissance Hotel
999 Ninth Street NW
Washington, DC

COST: FREE, but advance registration is required.
Visit www.mwaa.com for registration and more information.

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