

# **2016 ACEC Annual Meeting**

## **WSDOT Inclusion Goals**

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## 39.80 RCW

... agency procedures and guidelines shall include a plan to insure that minority and women-owned firms and veteran-owned firms are afforded the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for and obtain public contracts for services. The level of participation by minority and women-owned firms and veteran-owned firms shall be consistent with their general availability within the professional communities involved.

# WSDOT Goals for State-Funded Projects

	Goals
Veteran Business	5%
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	10%
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	6%
Small Business	5%
Combined Goal Totals	26%

# WSDOT Plan for Meeting Goals for MSVW-owned Businesses (Inclusion Plan) on A&E Contracts

- State Funded Projects
- > \$250,000
- “Voluntary goals for minority, small, veteran and women business enterprises are included in this AGREEMENT. The CONSULTANT is encouraged to utilize MSVWBEs in accordance with these guidelines, RCW 39.19 and Executive Order 13-01 (issued by the Governor of Washington on May 10, 2013).”
- “No preference will be included in the evaluation of the CONSULTANT’S qualifications; no minimum level of MSVWBE participation is required as a condition of award or completion of the AGREEMENT; and a submittal will not be rejected or considered non-responsive on that basis.”

# Outreach and Events



# **ACEC Business Administration Subcommittee**

The WSDOT ACEC Subcommittee on Business Administration will be a forum for representatives from ACEC member firms and the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to share emerging information and changes in federal and state regulations and Department policy, and to discuss business process issues.

# Thank you!

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