



STATE OF COLORADO PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING EXPO ...MAKING CONNECTIONS

**Making Connections—A Contracting and Procurement Expo
for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses**

The State Office of Economic Development and International Trade, Minority and Women's Business Office (MBO) is hosting the second annual Contracting and Procurement Expo. Thanks to our sponsors, last year's inaugural event was a great success. With your help we plan to extend the Expo to include a day of training for small and disadvantaged businesses (SBE/DBE).

The location of this event will take place at the Turnhalle on the Auraria Campus, August 10 & 11, 2010. Information regarding speakers, set-up, etc. to follow.

In the current climate of cutbacks the funding the MBO has for this Expo is limited. Our valued partners have already contributed classroom and meeting space, tables, and other resources, but to ensure the success of the Expo we are seeking **table sponsors and corporate sponsors** to cover the costs of printing, advertising, marketing, and box lunches for our exhibitors.

Table sponsor \$250

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I would welcome the opportunity to discuss our needs and ways you might help us make this event a greater success than last year. **LeRoy Romero, State Director, Minority Business Office at 303-892-3764.**



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