



**More than \$1.5 billion in public repair and renovation work is expected to be procured under the Job Order Contract during 2012.**

Ohio is Seeking Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) Contractors in Skilled Trades for Job Order Contracts.

Representatives from the Ohio Department of Development, Ohio Department of Administrative Services, and the Gordian Group will conduct five outreach sessions throughout Ohio to identify potential MBE and EDGE contractors and subcontractors in the skilled trades to accomplish small- to medium-sized alterations, renovations, and light construction projects. In addition, the Job Order Contract process will be explained. Trades such as demolition, hauling, concrete, paving, landscaping, flooring, brick, rough-in and finish carpentry, painting, glazing, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work will be included.

**Where and When:**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**  
**Cleveland**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 BWC - Garfield Heights  
 4800 East 131st Street  
 Suite 100  
 Garfield Heights, Ohio 44105

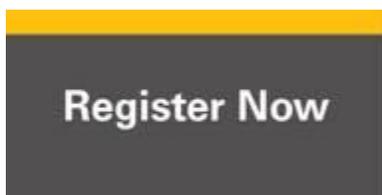
**Thursday, February 2, 2012**  
**Columbus**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Ohio Department of Agriculture  
 8995 East Main Street  
 Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

**Thursday, February 9, 2012**  
**Portsmouth**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Portsmouth Inner City  
 Development Corp.  
 1206 Waller Street  
 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

**Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
**Toledo**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Toledo Area Chamber of  
 Commerce  
 300 Madison Avenue  
 Suite 200  
 Toledo, Ohio 43604

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**  
**Cincinnati**  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 Cincinnati State Workforce  
 Development Center  
 10100 Reading Road  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

**There is no charge to attend these workshops, however space is limited.**  
**Early registration is encouraged**  
**Please RSVP by clicking on the following link:**



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