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# Open for Business

*Allegheny County MWDBE Department Newsletter*

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## Focus—Green Business Opportunities

The focus of this year's MWDBE Department Open House was on business opportunities in energy-related industry clusters.

The 31st floor of the Regional Enterprise Tower was the location of the MWDBE Department's Seventh Annual Open House on September 22, 2010. The main theme for this year's Open House was Green Business Opportunities.

Our presenters were knowledgeable and clear about energy-related business being the wave of the future. Our speakers were Audric Dodds, Supplier Diversity Manager with EQT (better known as Equitable Gas); Tim Carryer, President of the Energy Auditors Association and a small business owner as well; and our own Jeaneen Zappa, Allegheny County Sustainability Manager.

We hosted approximately 120 businesses who in addition to receiving the excellent information from our presenters, were able to network with Allegheny County representatives from various other departments and each other.



Don't let your ego get too close to your position, so that if your position gets shot down, your ego doesn't go with it.

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**M/W/DBE Certification Forms**

Certification and Recertification are **free**. There is **no fee** for applying for certification or recertification as a Minority, Woman or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise with Allegheny County.

The most current versions of these forms are available at: **www.paucp.com**.

**MBE Advisory Committee and Staff**

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