

Advancing Equity in Contracting

FY 2019/20 HUB Outreach Events & Participation

- 1. Legacy in the Making HUB Expo – August 6**
HUB team members attended this Texas Facilities Commission event where attendees had the opportunity to meet with key stakeholders from government agencies, universities, architects, engineers, and general contractors.
- 2. Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GAHCC) Meeting – August 21**
HUB team members presented 2013 and 2017 bonds overview and interacted with vendors.
- 3. 2019 Luna Awards presented by Regional Hispanic Contractors Association – September 5**
AISD HUB was an event sponsor and our Program Director Debra Dibble Boone was among the nominees for a Lifetime Achievement Award. HUB team members attended the event and networked with industry leaders.
- 4. Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce – Black Business is Power(ful) Annual Conference - September 19.**
HUB Team member Melfi Penn attended workshops and networked.
- 5. Connect Forum – Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce – October 16.**
Provided attendees with information about current and upcoming bid opportunities in construction management and commodities.
- 6. Hispanic Austin Leadership Civic Engagement session – Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – November 12.** Discussion of how to strengthen connection with the Hispanic community. Panelists included Felipe Romero.

7. **HUB EXPO - Tx Comptroller of Public Accounts – November 20.** Event for HUB businesses to learn about the procurement opportunities through the state of Texas. Agenda also included – gaining access to capital, understanding direct and indirect contracting with the state, etc.
8. **AISD State, Federal, and Private Accountability Fall Vendor Fair at the PAC – November 21.** Networked with AISD departments to share information about the HUB Program and our mission. Also shared information about certified HUB firms that can provide quotes for goods and services upon request.
9. **Travis County Bond Projects Forum at Asian American Resource Center – December 4.** Travis County Purchasing Office hosted forum to highlight upcoming construction projects with local agencies – City of Austin, ACC, AISD, Capital Metro, UT Austin and UT Systems.

Upcoming Events.....

1/7 Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Board Installation & Luncheon