

November 2011



BE SEEN, BE HEARD-GET HIRED!

Networking/Events Calendar

COMTO Colorado

- **Monthly Membership Meeting**
Nov. 17, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Kimball Hall, 700 E. 24th Ave., Ste 3
See "Chapter News" for more details.

Asian Chamber of Commerce

- **Business Awards and Holiday Party** – Dec. 2, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
RSVP by Nov. 25
View the invitation on their website events calendar
www.asianchambercommerce.org

CABPES

- To register your middle and/or high school students for the CABPES **after-school Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program**, visit: www.cabpes.org/Registration.aspx.

Denver International Airport

- **Becoming an ACDBE Partner at DIA** – 2nd Friday of every month 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Please RSVP with the date you wish to attend to small.business@flydenver.com

Greeting COMTO Members!

The saying goes that, "Success depends on **who** you know."

However, success is really incumbent on who knows **you**.

Have you learned about the current projects that are scheduled to get

started within the next several months? Have you filled out your pre-qualification applications? Have you reached out to meet with the Project Managers or procurement officers to discuss your capabilities? Do agencies and primes have your business profile? Have you scheduled your next meeting with the contractors and potential joint venture partners?

COMTO is your portal to information and opportunities and is here to make sure you have answered, "Yes" to all those questions. To get you started, we will be hosting a meeting to present the opportunities available with the prime contractor Swinerton, who is responsible for the Wadsworth and Sheridan Garage Projects. Also on hand will be representatives from the Kiewit/CEI team who were recently shortlisted for the US 36 Express Lanes Project. Come to our November meeting and *be in the know with COMTO!*

Sincerely,
Walter Bemby
COMTO Colorado President



Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce

- **Downtown Luncheon** – November 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Maggianno's at the Denver Pavilions
Featuring Nancy Phillips who has over 15 years of management experience in technology, oversees all of ViaWest's operations, engineering and technical support divisions. To register visit <http://coloradowomenschamber.com/master.com/events>.

Hispanic Contractors of Colorado

- **Legal Consult for Minority & Women Owned Businesses** – November 30
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
646 Mariposa St., Ste 100
To schedule an appointment call Mi Casa Resource Center 303-539-5606 or HCC 303-893-3893. Walk-ins welcome on space available basis. Members and non-members are welcome.

Mortenson Construction

- **Java Thursdays** – November 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15
Located at the Mortenson offices from 8 – 9:30 a.m. RSVP to denverteamevents@mortenson.com with "Java Thursday" in the subject line. RSVPs will be accepted for one person per company per meeting.

COMTO CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

CDOT

Visit: <http://www.coloradodot.info/business/bidding> for new open bidding opportunities.



CHAPTER NEWS

What's Happening

COMTO November Membership Meeting

Join us on November 17th as we welcome representatives from the Kiewit/CEI US 36 Managed Lane/BRT Project team and the Swinerton team working on both the Wadsworth and Sheridan Parking Structures for RTD.

Learn about these exciting upcoming opportunities and how your company can get involved and bid on this work.

The meeting will be held at our Kimball Hall location, 700 E. 24th Ave., Ste 3 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Apply Now for the Robert E. Prince, Jr. Scholarship

We are now accepting [applications](#) for the 2012 Eno-COMTO **Robert E. Prince, Jr. Scholarship!** This scholarship, awarded annually to a senior leader in the transit industry with a career goal of becoming a transit General Manager/CEO in a rural, small urban, or urban transit agency, provides funding to attend the Eno Center for Transportation Leadership [Transit Executive Seminar](#).

TO APPLY

To apply for the **Robert E. Prince, Jr. Scholarship**, candidates must complete the standard application for the [Transit Executive Seminar](#), along with the [scholarship application form](#) and a statement of 500-750 words addressing the following topics:

- Agency size
- Funding need
- Their career goal to become a transit General Manager/CEO
- How participation in the Eno Transit Executive Seminar might help them meet the particular challenges faced by their organization

ABOUT THE ROBERT E. PRINCE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

The Conference Of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) and AECOM have honored Robert E. Prince, Jr. for his dedication to the growth and development of emerging leaders in the transit industry by creating the **Robert E. Prince, Jr. Scholarship**. Mr. Prince has demonstrated a lifelong

Denver Transit Partners

Register on iSqFt for bidding opportunities with Denver Transit Partners:

- 1) Go to www.denvertransitpartners.com. Click the "Download the Form" link at the bottom right. Then click the "Contractor-Vendor Notice of Interest Form."
- 2) Fill out the form and return it to opportunities@dtpjv.com or mail to 1670 Broadway, Suite 2700, Denver, CO 80202.
- 3) In 10 days you will be sent a prequalifications package. Fill out the form and return it with a copy of your DBE and/or RTD SBE certification.
- 4) Monitor the DTP website for bid opportunities.

For more information, contact Linda Wilson, DTP DBE/SBE Liaison, at 303-297-5286 or linda.wilson@dtpjv.com.

For a list of all upcoming opportunities visit [click here](#).

Small Business Innovation Research

The Federal Department of Transportation has opened the FY 2012 window for its Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) proposals. The areas of interest are listed at the following website:

http://www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir/sol12_1/topics.html

The website for the specific information is:

http://www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir/sol12_1/index.html. Proposals are due

(electronically) by December 12th, 2012.

City of Aurora

Carsons Park Playground & Shelter Improvements – deadline November 25.

For more information and bid documents, contact the City of Aurora Purchasing Department or visit

commitment to the education of the transit workforce in his roles as a leader in the public and private sectors of the transportation industry, in his volunteer commitment to youth in Boston, and as board member of COMTO and the American Public Transportation Foundation.

Save The Date!!!

COMTO's 41st Annual National Meeting and Training Conference will be held July 21-25, 2012, in Denver, CO. Next year's conference will celebrate 41 years of transportation legacy and will attempt to answer this year's "Are We There Yet?" theme with our "Let's get it started!" theme.

Throughout the conference there will be plenty of sessions, workshops, and networking events, top industry executives, including Transit Board Members, CEOs, senior staff and management personnel that will come together to tackle the issues of leadership and equality in the transportation industry.

If you'd like to participate in this exciting event, there are a number of ways to do so:

- Volunteer for a committee (hurry, spots are filling up fast!)
- Sponsor an event/item (as an individual, HUB or Jointly)
- Become an Exhibitor
- Participate in the golf tournament
- Participate in the National HUB Connection (Reverse Trade Fair)
- And more!

Visit the link below to view the video presentation that left our National Board anxious to get to Denver!

Please allow video to buffer before playing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH9xIIN-XZw>. For more information contact Maxine Pryor at 720-854-9989 or Maxine@flinc.com.

Job Opening

American Logistics Company, LLC (www.americanlogistics.com), an Equal Opportunity Employer located in the Antelope Valley, California area is looking for a qualified General Manager to manage a Paratransit program.

The position is full time and the salary requirements are negotiable based on experience. The position comes with full benefits and would involve limited travel. The company is looking for an individual with several years of recent Fixed Route or Paratransit management experience.

<https://www.aurora.gov/AuroraGov/Business/index.htm>.

City and County of Denver

Visit the City and County of Denver website by visiting:

<http://www.denverhousing.org/procurement/templates/EProcurement/Suppliers/VendorHomePage.aspx>.

Denver International Airport

Visit

<http://business.flydenver.com/bizops/bids.asp> for more information and to download bid documents.

Denver Public Schools

To view a comprehensive list of all current opportunities with DPS, visit <http://purchasing.dpsk12.org/>.

Regional Transportation District (RTD)

For more information/current solicitations, visit <http://www3.rtd-denver.com/elbert/CurrentSolicitations/index.cfm>

Denver Water

For contract opportunities, visit:

<http://www.denverwater.org/DoingBusinesswithUs/RequestsforProposals/>. For job openings, visit: <http://www.denverwater.org/careers>

For more information contact John Grant at JGrant@americanlogistics.com.

Membership

Is your membership up-to-date? If not, you may miss out on some of the exciting things on the COMTO horizon. Please contact Maxine Pryor today at 720-854-9989 or Maxine@flinc.com to ensure that your company has an updated membership with COMTO.



BREAKING NEW GROUND
Members on the Move

COMTO Colorado Scholarship Winner Excels At School of Mines

John Terrell Fruit, a 2010 COMTO Colorado Scholarship Winner and Colorado School of Mines sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, participated in the Joint Meeting of the National Society of Black Physicists and National Society of Hispanic Physicists last month in Austin, Texas, where he presented the results of a research project: "Recovery of Iodine from Produced Water Through Anion Resin Exchange." Congratulations to John on his continued pursuit of excellence.

Congratulations!

Jonnie Thomas, owner of Triunity Engineering and Management, was recently awarded the **Enterprise Award**, by the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce which honors businesses for their diversity initiatives.



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