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### **The City Of Columbia Office of Business Opportunities to Host a Bonding and Contracting Symposium**

The City of Columbia Office of Business Opportunities is hosting a Bonding Contracting Symposium on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, located at 1101 Lincoln St.

Michael Corp and Tamara Murray, representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), will be the guest presenters for the symposium.

This event will allow all contractors to learn more about opportunities available through the Small Business Administration and the City of Columbia. By attending this event, contractors can expect to:

- Learn about the SBA's Bonding program
- Hear from the SBA contracting officer
- Connect with City staff in the Office of Business Opportunities, Utilities and Engineering and the SBA
- Increase revenue potential in the upcoming year
- Update knowledge on Bonding, SBA 8A Program and better understanding of the contracting industry
- Meet other professionals in the contracting industry

This is a free symposium and all small, women and minority owned general contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

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