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Local utilities and Louisville Metro provide opportunity for supplier diversity networking

When: Today, April 14, 1 PM to 3 PM

Where: The Olmsted, 3701 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206

What: 13th Annual Joint Utility Reception “Window of Opportunity”

The Joint Utility Reception “Window of Opportunity” will attract more than 400 attendees at The Olmsted today from 1 to 3 PM for supplier diversity networking. MSD is the originator and lead sponsor for the 2016 event. Louisville Water Company, LG&E and KU Energy, LLC, and Louisville Metro Government are co-hosts.

The event was created to encourage economic inclusion, participation and cultivate economic development, as the sponsoring public utilities and local government seek to provide our customers with outstanding service.

Minority- and woman-owned businesses, and other diverse businesses, will have the opportunity to meet with public utility representatives, government officials, prime contractors and consultants.

Suppliers can learn of upcoming project opportunities, procurement methodologies and supply-chain management best practices. Officials from each sponsoring organization will speak.

About MSD

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) works to achieve and maintain clean, environmentally safe waterways for a healthy and vibrant community. The organization's more than 600 employees provide wastewater management, drainage and flood protection services across the 376 square miles of Louisville Metro. In addition to operating and maintaining Louisville Metro's sewer system, floodwall system, water quality treatment centers and flood pumping stations, MSD invests in hundreds of infrastructure improvement projects each year, plants more than 1,000 trees and other vegetation annually to enhance water filtration and reduce runoff, and provides numerous outreach programs to inform and educate the community about protecting our waterways.