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NJEFA TO PARTICIPATE IN NJ CONNECTS 2019 GARDEN STATE MINORITY, WOMEN AND VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS (MWVOB) SUMMIT



Steve Nelson
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Management

NJ CONNECTS is the State of New Jersey's first-ever forum designed to connect minority, women and veteran-owned businesses with billion-dollar public and private sector contracting opportunities in the State. The Summit will take place at New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark on September 20, 2019.

PANEL INFORMATION

Steve Nelson, NJEFA's Director of Project Management, will be a participant on the **Contract Opportunities - Financial Professional Services** panel. This panel will focus on financial professional services contract opportunities that are available and/or forecasted and what businesses need to do to be contract ready. Joining Mr. Nelson on the panel will be Michael Kanef, Director, NJ Office of Public Finance; Gina Costello, Chief of Staff, NJ Division of Investment; and Judy Karp, Legal and Compliance Officer, NJ Infrastructure Bank. The panel will be moderated by Dini Ajmani, Assistant Treasurer, NJ Department of Treasury.

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NJEFA maintains diverse pools of financial professionals for its college and university client financings, including underwriting and financial advisory pools. NJEFA is excited to participate in the NJ Connects Event. NJ Connects is being organized and hosted by the State's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) in the Department of Treasury. Governor Murphy created the ODI and appointed the State's first Chief Diversity Officer, Hester Agudosi, Esq., to lead its efforts to help build a stronger and fairer economy through promotion of diverse leadership in government and increasing utilization of minority and women-owned businesses in state contracting.

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