



ATTENTION

BUSINESS OWNERS & PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS OWNERS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING INTO BUSINESS?
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT SCHOOLS & LOCALITIES ARE BUYING?
ARE YOU IN BUSINESS AND WANT TO KNOW HOW TO MARKET & GROW?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO OBTAIN GRANTS & FINANCING?
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BID & WIN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS?
DO YOU HAVE YOUR STATE SWaM CERTIFICATION?**

**THEN YOU MUST SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND THE
2017 M/WBE CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS & THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017
RENAISSANCE – PORTSMOUTH – NORFOLK WATERFRONT HOTEL
425 WATER STREET
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA 23704
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**THIS EVENT INCLUDES TRAINING, ON-SITE CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE, THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET YOUR BUSINESS IN THE NEW M/WBE REGIONAL
DIRECTORY & NETWORKING WITH BUYERS**

**Bring your business license, incorporation documents, driver's license or birth
certificate, a copy of your federal tax return and the first page of previous 2 years
federal taxes to register to obtain your SWaM certification on site.**

**Attendees can also sign up to be included in the First Edition of the Hampton Roads
M/WBE Regional Directory at no cost! Bring plenty of business cards!**

**The event is FREE but Registration is required by November 28, 2017.
Call (757) 393-8261, Extension 14140
Interested in a Vendor's Table – Be Sure to Ask When You Call to RSVP.**