

*PDC is entering one of its most exciting periods ever and we're reconnecting with the community like never before. Between now and May, we will be holding all of our Board of Commissioner meetings at community locations around the city. In addition to our regular business, we'll have a "town hall" where you can ask questions of the Board and staff, raise issues, and get information. Please check our web page at [www.pdc.us](http://www.pdc.us) for the dates, times, and locations.*

*Starting with our annual diversity report, I will also be sharing new developments with you through our website. We'll use the site to point you to more detailed information, and our commitment to community will continue. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our city.*



Bruce Warner, Executive Director,  
Portland Development Commission  
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## Announcing the 2005-2006 Annual Diversity in Contracting and Workforce Training Report.

- Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business (M/W/ESB) utilization for construction was 20.1 percent, surpassing the 20 percent goal for a total of \$13 million. MBE construction firms accounted for 57 percent of the total utilization. The highest single category was African American-owned businesses at \$3.6 million.
- Minority and female workers totaled 23.97 percent of all construction hours.
- PDC exceeded its 20 percent apprenticeship goal with a rate of 26.7 percent. More than 24 percent of all apprentices were minority and female.
- Total PDC utilization of M/W/ESB firms was 19.1 percent toward the annual goal of 20 percent.

To review the entire report, including the South Waterfront Central District Diversity in Contracting and Workforce Report, go to [www.pdc.us/mwesb](http://www.pdc.us/mwesb).

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