



MZM CONSTRUCTION NAMED 2020 COMPETITIVE EDGE WBE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

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The 2020 Competitive Edge Conference has been re-imagined and refreshed with a new virtual format! On Friday, September 25th, Certified firms, prime companies and government agencies authorities and corporations will have the opportunity to connect, collaborate and share intelligence on how to become “Future Ready”. This year’s program will focus on helping firms to enhance their business skills and obtain access to contracting opportunities throughout New York State.

Each year, the conference includes special presentations from New York State and New York City’s key decision makers, live and on-demand workshops and a celebratory awards program to honor certified firms and exemplary leaders in the minority business community.

It is with Great pleasure that the Competitive Edge Committee presents the **2020 Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) Award of Excellence to Marjorie Perry, President and CEO of MZM Construction & Management**. The WBE Award of Excellence acknowledges the leadership, dedication and exceptional service of a women-owned business. Marjorie’s ongoing efforts and determination as a WBE is an inspiration to all and those efforts should serve as an encouragement for our future entrepreneurs.

Marjorie demonstrates these qualities through her successes as well as persevering obstacles leading her to become the industry’s most renowned writer, visionary, public speaker and embodiment of determination for minority and women – owned business enterprises. For more than 20 years after starting MZM Construction, she has led her firm to successes in performance and project delivery.

“For 26 years, the Competitive Edge Conference has brought together key leaders in the public sector and certified firms, with the goal helping them grow their businesses and gain greater access to contracting opportunities,” said **Zenaida Rodriguez**, Chair of the 2020 Virtual Competitive Edge Conference. “I am proud to present this deserving award to Marjorie, for your valued contributions to the MWBE Community and the entire industry. We look forward to your continued to commitment to the industry.”

On behalf of the Competitive Edge Committee, please join us as we recognize and honor Marjorie and MZM Construction on this prestigious award.

About 2020 Virtual Competitive Edge Conference

Since 1993, the Competitive Edge Conference has linked the region’s small businesses, including Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses and Locally Based Enterprises, with leading decision-makers from the public and private sectors to explore new contract opportunities, new procurement practices and new strategies to expand and exceed statewide procurement goals.

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