News

Project Update
Total projects received at MBEX from 6/1/20 – 6/5/20: 88
Total project leads reported on at MBEX from 6/1/20 – 6/5/20: 11
Total active projects received/reported on at MBEX as of 6/9/20: 281

MBEX Offices
On June 1, 2020 our Minneapolis and Duluth offices re-opened for MBEX staff. For the safety of our staff, we will welcome members to the office for any services by appointment only until further notice. In the meantime, MBEX staff is working both in the office and remotely to continue serving our members. Our online plan room remains available to our member companies 24/7. If you have any questions during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. View our updated statement at www.mbex.org/COVID.

Project Build MN Golf
Join MBEX in support of Project Build Minnesota's (PBM) inaugural golf outing! The 2020 Project Build Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at Willingers Golf Course in Northfield, MN. Help us show support for the future of our industry! Register your team and sponsor this event today at: https://bit.ly/2zj34mq. Learn more about how Project Build Minnesota is working to provide students and young adults with helpful information about careers in construction at www.projectbuildmn.org.

MBEX Social Events in 2020
One of the most valued benefits of MBEX membership is the opportunity to participate in social events. Unfortunately, this year MBEX has been forced to cancel a number of social events due to facility, public safety and rescheduling issues. Our hope moving forward is to offer social events starting in August. Currently, the MBEX staff, board of directors and event committees are working together to determine how to best organize the events.

Accessing Addenda: mbex.org
MBEX is proud of our quick response to posting and making addenda available to our members. Please keep in mind the importance of these documents, the changes contained within them and where the changes can be found within the project documents. When looking at a project online, if something is missing (plan page, specification section, etc.) please refer to the addenda listed for the project. The first few pages of the listed addendum will list the corresponding documents issued in correlation with the changes. If “w/drawings” is listed next to the addendum, please refer to the plans section for that project. The respective drawings will be listed within their own subcategory among the full listings of plan sheets.

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Please visit page 2 of this bulletin for more news.

Classifieds

Office Space for Lease
For lease in Lakeville, MN 55044. 18,000 SF new office/warehouse with 30,000 SF outside fenced area and paved storage. Drive through building. Minimum 5 year lease. Call Chris for details at 651-336-9982. Or email cwolfgram@tmicoatings.com. New construction with multiple space options, minimum 6,000 SF office/warehouse.

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Construction Industry Survey #3 Results
Per the request of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, MBEX sent out a second short survey to all member companies on Monday May 11, 2020. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis posted the results in a recent news article. These ongoing industry surveys have helped the Federal Reserve gauge the economic effects of COVID-19 on the construction sector. Find the news article and survey results here: https://www.minneapolisfed.org/article/2020/construction-in-minnesota-projects-delayed-summer-holds-promise-uncertainty-follows.

MN DEED Business Tools
In an effort to promote safe work environments for all businesses, MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) released new tools for companies to use in the workplace. The Minnesota Symptom Screener is a new web-based tool that allows businesses to enter non-personal health information to help make a determination about someone entering their facility. Visit https://mnsymptomscreener.minnesotasafetycouncil.org for access to the symptom tracker. In addition, Target is making a number of no-touch infrared forehead thermometers available to Minnesota businesses at no cost. Please visit www.corporate.target.com/about for more information.

Attention Members!
Spread the word to architects, engineers and owners of the benefits to sending projects to the Minnesota Builders Exchange. Make the design community and plan issuers aware that sending projects to our organization allows for a more transparent system - generating more competitive bids for owners and allowing an easily accessible bidding system for the construction industry. The Minnesota Builders Exchange has the ability to receive projects in many different formats, hard copy and/or electronic format.

Got News?
We’d love to hear it! Please send your company hires, news, events and press releases to jills@mbex.org

MINORITY NOTICES

Attention DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Knutson Construction will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and supplier quotations to us. We seek to increase business opportunities with Robbinsdale Water System Improvements – City of Robbinsdale. Bid Date: July 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Amy Jansen for additional information or assistance. Knutson Construction Services Inc, 7515 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis MN, 55426; phone: 763-546-1400, fax:763-546-2226.

Attention MBE/WBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Lametti & Sons Inc is submitting bids for the following projects: City of Minneapolis Event # 0000001058, Aldrich Ave. Water Main Crossing. Bid Closes: June 16 2020 at 10:00 a.m. For information regarding specific jobs and any assistance you may need, please contact: Dave Lovas in our office 651-426-1380 or quotes@lametti.com . Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Attention MCUB Subcontractors & Suppliers
Knutson Construction will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and supplier quotations to us. Brooklyn Center Transit Center Renovation. Project Number 62805, Contract Number 20P047. Bid Date: June 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Amy Jansen for additional information or assistance. Knutson Construction Services Inc, 7515 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis MN, 55426; phone: 763-546-1400, fax:763-546-2226.

Attention DBE Subcontractors & Suppliers
Morcon Construction Co Inc will be submitting a bid on the following project and invites you to submit your subcontractor and supplier quotations to us Metropolitan Council – Brooklyn Center Transit Center Renovation (Contract # 20P047). Bid closes June 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. local time. Bids can be emailed to: bids@morcon.com. Employment goals for onsite labor on this project is 20% women participation and 32% minority participation. Morcon Construction Co Inc, 5151 Industrial Blvd NE, Fridley, MN 55421; phone: 763-546-6066, fax: 763-546-3129. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.