

1. Environmental Engineers and Scientists: TLC Engineering is seeking Environmental Engineers and a Scientist with remediation, mitigation and cost estimating experience for refiners and various Oil & Gas facilities. All candidates should submit their resume for consideration to tonycouncil@tlceng.com.

2. Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Vendors: The joint venture of Clark/Smoot, acting as General Contractor, in conjunction with Hines/Archstone, Master Developer, is hosting a Pre-Solicitation Workshop for CityCenterDC on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at the DC Embassy Suites Hotel. For the exact address and more detail information please contact Chrystal Stowe at cstow_e@srsmooot.com. Please register online at www.citycenterdc.com by September 1, 2010. ([more](#))

3. Be Ready for Disasters: September 2010 marks the seventh annual National Preparedness Month sponsored by FEMA. This year will focus on encouraging Americans to work together to take concrete actions toward emergency preparedness. We are encouraging all Americans to join the readiness team and truly help themselves, their neighbors, and their communities be **Ready**. The NBCC is proud to join with FEMA on this noble program. To learn more about Ready and National Preparedness Month, visit www.ready.gov.

4. Winslow Sargeant is in! Despite a horrendous fight by Senator Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, Winslow Sargeant is now our Chief Counsel of Advocacy for the Small Business Administration. This will be the first time we have someone who knows how to make a payroll at this position and we look forward to the fresh and contemporary approach. There is nothing like having an entrepreneur represent entrepreneurs. By the way, Winslow is also the first African American to hold this position. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin (go Badgers!) Winslow most recently worked as Managing Director in the technology practice at Venture Investors, where he worked with entrepreneurs to create innovative companies in underserved communities. Karen Mills as Administrator, Marie Johns as Deputy Administrator and Winslow Sargeant as Chief Counsel of Advocacy makes the SBA "good to go"!

5. Recovery Act and Innovation: The White House just released an analysis entitled “The Recovery Act: Transforming the American Economy Through Innovation”. This is a good read on how the Stimulus Bill has invested in certain areas of our economy. We appreciate the transparency [\(read\)](#).