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ROY ANDERSON CORP and MDA to Host Model Contractor Development Program

Beginning in September, ROY ANDERSON CORP, the Mississippi Development Authority, the Surety & Fidelity Association of America and the South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center will present the **Model Contractor Development Program** in Gulfport. **The Model Contractor Development Program** is designed to teach small construction contractors the good business practices they need to improve their company's operations, increase their bonding capacity and help them take advantage of the ongoing construction boom in Mississippi.

The Model Contractor Development Program is being offered free of charge and will include ten (10) sessions. Each session will be held at ROY ANDERSON CORP's corporate office located at 11400 Reichold Road, Gulfport, MS from 5:30 PM until 7:30PM each Tuesday beginning Tuesday, September 29th and ending Tuesday, December 1st. ROY ANDERSON CORP also hosted this same event in 2007 and in 2008. To date, close to 100 companies have graduated from this learning series hosted at ROY ANDERSON CORP.

"Over the last several years, we have seen billions of dollars make its way to our State for various projects. These projects are related to government, corporate and the private industry. It is extremely important that our small businesses continue to prepare themselves for these opportunities and others that may come at a later day", said Marcia McDowell, Director of the South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center. This Model Contractor Development Program is a major step in that direction.

"RAC is pleased to once again partner with the Mississippi Development Authority, the Surety & Fidelity Association of America and the South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center to provide this opportunity to our area's small contractors. The success of the past two years has exceeded our expectations and we are proud to be associated with this program", stated Debbie Bermond, Roy Anderson Corp.

The Model Contractor Development Program is open to all small construction contractors who meet the following prerequisites: The company must be enrolled in the Mississippi Contract Procurement Network system and a representative of each contractor must agree to attend no less than eight of the ten sessions. For more information on becoming a client of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Network or to register for the Model Contractor Development Program, please contact the South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center at (228) 396-1288 or visit www.msccpc.com.

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