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CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE COMMENCES CLASS INSTRUCTION

Atlanta, GA ---- The Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance (GAEA) announces the commencement of classes for the *Construction Business Management Institute* on April 9, 2002. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6–9 p.m. at Atlanta Metropolitan College.

The Construction Business Management Institute (CBMI) is supported by the City of Atlanta and the Department of Aviation. This business-development training program is designed to increase the pool of qualified contractors, vendors and suppliers in Metropolitan Atlanta. The class curriculum includes instruction in safety, scheduling, construction law, contract administration, estimating, accounting and finance, bonding and insurance, project management and marketing and is taught by experienced industry professionals.

“CBMI is designed to assist female- and minority-owned, small businesses in the City of Atlanta by helping them gain the knowledge and skills required to submit bids for contracts,” says Ed Davidson, CEO of the Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance. “Our ultimate goal is to create a more diverse and more competitive bidder market for all construction projects in Metro Atlanta.”

The Greater Atlanta Economic Alliance is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization endorsed by the Department of Aviation in support of the Hartsfield Development Program. For more information about the Alliance or to register for the course, call the Construction Business Management Institute at 404-209-4135.