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### The Honorable Byron Brown Visits MWBE Contractor's Training Program



Photo from left: Ms. Marilyn Roach, Business Advisor, Mr. Mauricio Canton Diaz, MWBE Business Specialist and Business Advisor, Dr. Susan McCartney, Director, SBDC, Hon. Byron Brown, Mayor, Buffalo, and Dee Davis, Office Manager, SBDC

This year's Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) and Small Business Contractor Training Program is in full swing. Contractors represent a wide range of construction disciplines including electrical, demolition, carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and general construction. The Small Business Development Center shares a strong partnership with Turner Construction to make the training series exceptional. The Turner Team covers topics such as bonding, bidding, estimating, and project management, while the SBDC team provides insights into business planning, procurement, legal considerations, and marketing.

On Wednesday, February 26th, the session was opened by the Honorable Byron Brown, Mayor of Buffalo. He shared with the contractors his expertise regarding vast number of construction opportunities available to them in Buffalo. He also emphasized the city's strong commitment to the advancement of minority and women entrepreneurs. It is always a tremendous honor and a privilege to have his support, and our contractors were thrilled to meet him.

