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Clinton National Airport to Host Small Business Conference

Event to focus on Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (October 10, 2016) – Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport will host a small business conference on Friday, October 14 that will offer assistance on how to achieve certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

The event will be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn – Airport, which is located at 3201 Bankhead Drive in Little Rock. It will provide information on a number of topics including: how to become DBE certified, business funding options, accounting and online operations. The conference is free to attend and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please call Leonard Smith, Manager of DBE and Contract Compliance, at 372-3439.

The DBE program provides equal contracting opportunities for companies that are owned by minorities, women and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. It also assists in the development of businesses to help them better compete in the marketplace. This federally mandated program is administered by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. Additional information is available in the program section of www.arkansashighways.com.

About Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport

As Arkansas' largest commercial airport serving nearly 2 million passengers annually, Bill and Hillary Clinton National is home to six airlines with approximately 70 daily arrivals and departures. The state of Arkansas estimates that the airport makes a \$1.2 billion economic impact each year. Clinton National is debt free and uses no local, state or federal tax dollars for operations. Visit www.clintonairport.com for more information.

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