**~ MBE/WBE Outreach Event Program ~**

8:30 AM ~ 9:00 AM Event Registration

9:00 AM ~ 9:05 AM **Open Program**

Master of Ceremony

Ms. Laura Alemzadeh

Kawasaki Rail Car, Inc.

9:05 AM ~ 9:10 AM **Opening Speech**

 Mr. Hiroji Iwasaki

 Kawasaki Rail Car, Inc., CEO

9:10 AM ~ 9:30 AM **Welcome Remarks**

NYS Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins *(Invited)*

NYS Assemblyman Gary Pretlow *(Invited)*

Mr. Michael Garner – MTA, Chief Diversity Officer

Mr. Patrick Nowakowski – MTA LIRR, President

Mr. Joseph Giulietti – MTA Metro North, President

Mr. Brian Ansari – NY State/Empire State Development

**M9 Railcar Project Panel Discussions**

*(See program for participants)*

9:30 AM ~ 10:10 AM Panel Discussion #1

 Moderator: Rashia Mason, LIRR

10:10 AM ~ 10:50 AM Panel Discussion #2

 Moderator: Christine Norman, MNR

10:50 AM ~ 11:00 AM **MWBE Success Story**

 Mr. Jim Kojima

BBA Project, Inc., President & CEO

11:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM **Networking with Kawasaki and Major Suppliers'**

12:00 PM ~ 1:00 PM **Railcar & Components Tour @ KRC Facility**

1:00 PM End of Event