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## **Mayor Joe Hogsett Awards Certified Vendor of Month to Powers & Sons Construction**

*Third-generation family and minority-owned business enterprise recognized for February 2023*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – On Wednesday, February 8, 2023, Mayor Joe Hogsett recognized Powers & Sons Construction as the Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) Certified Vendor of the Month for February 2023.

“Powers & Sons Construction has been involved with some of our city’s largest and most beloved 21<sup>st</sup>-century projects, including portions of the Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis International Airport, and TCU Amphitheater,” said Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett. “But their legacy stretches back decades, making them a longstanding pillar of both Hoosier construction firms and the Black-owned business landscape of Indianapolis.”

Powers & Sons Construction began building single-family homes in Northwestern Indiana in 1967, and since, they have expanded into commercial construction in Chicago and Indianapolis. Mamon Powers III, President of the Indianapolis Office, has led projects exceeding \$150 million and tripled the office's size during his ten years as President. Powers & Sons has earned several prestigious awards, including Best Places to work in Indiana, Diversity in Leadership Award, Indy Chamber Monumental Award, and Black Enterprise Award for Business & Entrepreneurship.

As a third-generation family-owned minority business, Powers & Sons understands the importance of giving back to the communities it serves. In 2022, Powers & Sons Construction team members conducted a day of service in partnership with Indy Parks & Recreation, assisted with the annual Sharing the Dream program with Citizens Energy Group, and participated in the MSD of Lawrence Township's "Do Good Day." Powers & Sons Construction is dedicated to youth development, donating over \$250,000 in need-based scholarships and over \$300,000 in scholarships to students pursuing a degree in construction, engineering, or architecture.

“When my grandfather started our business, all he wanted was to be a good contractor and give back to the communities we serve,” said Mamon Powers III. “I am proud that 56 years later, striving to be the best and giving back to the community is core to our culture.”

The Certified Vendor of the Month is an ongoing initiative between the City of Indianapolis Office of the Mayor and the Office of Minority and Women Business Development to bring attention to certified minority, women, veteran, and disabled-owned business enterprises (XBEs). Businesses chosen as the Certified Vendor of the Month are picked from the [XBE Directory](#) based on outstanding work in their field of business and service to the community.

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**About the City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development:**

The Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) is committed to serving businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, and people with ADA disabilities. The agency helps you access contract opportunities from the city, county, municipal, and privately funded projects in Central Indiana.

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