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Sharing the Joys of Construction Essay Competition

HIGHLIGHTING BLACK EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

At EDiS Company, we are an accumulation of people who have dedicated themselves to building excellence. **Building buildings, building community, and building legacy.** The people of EDiS are our “special sauce,” and they come from all different backgrounds and ancestry. We’re looking to be inspired by the young builders of the future, and asking them to share the joy of construction with our communities. Black History Month provides the perfect opportunity to showcase the incredible potential of a diverse workforce.

Please choose one from the following four prompts. Essays should be 500-1,000 words but can go over. If these four prompts don’t motivate you, please feel free to come up with your own prompt for inspiration and innovation. Winners will be featured in the EDiS Company blog and newsletter.

PROMPT ONE:

Identify an African American trades person that has influenced your life.
How have they passed on the joy of construction to you?

PROMPT TWO:

Identify an African American owned construction company and tell us about their success.

PROMPT THREE:

Tell us about the history of African American contributions to the built environment.
This applies to any era in American history.

PROMPT FOUR:

Tell us about a famous (or not so famous) African American architect, engineer, or designer past or present that has contributed to the built environment.

Submission information and prizes on the following page.



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Submission Information

Along with your essay, please include the following information:

Full Name	Grade
Contact Email Address	School
Contact Phone Number	School District

Please submit your entry directly to EDiS Company via email: nmichael@ediscompany.com

SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY BY FEBRUARY 21, 2022.

Winners will be notified no later than February 28, 2022.

Prize money will be awarded for the most inspirational essays:

FIRST PLACE: \$700

SECOND PLACE: \$500

THIRD PLACE: \$300

Please send any questions you might have via email to nmichael@ediscompany.com

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