

## Silver Spring, Maryland's CEEPCO Contracting

A comprehensive technical consulting firm, CEEPCO Contracting provides a range of construction, engineering, and facilities maintenance services. In business for nearly 15 years, the company has received a number of honors, including a 2013 Maryland Excellence in Commerce Award and a 2016 Best of Silver Spring Award in the building construction category. Harold Charles, a former federal staff manager in Washington, DC, and CEEPCO Contracting's founding president and CEO, has also earned individual recognition as the 2014 Small Businessperson of the Year from the state of Maryland, among other professional honors. Holding a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in environmental management, Harold Charles leads a team of CEEPCO consultants with diverse backgrounds in fields ranging from project management and public health planning to carpentry services and asbestos inspection. In January of 2017, the Supplier Diversity and Outreach Program of the School Board of Broward County officially recognized CEEPCO Contracting as an African American minority-owned business.