

OCTOBER 22-25 - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Schedule-at-a-Glance

All activities are at the Cobo Center unless otherwise noted.

Friday, October 20, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up Hall BC

Saturday, October 21, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up Hall BC

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. International MBE Forum & Luncheon (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Mackinac

12 – 4 p.m. AMEP Alumni (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Richard AB

12 – 5 p.m. **Registration** Lobby BC

NMSDC Committee Meetings (Marriott Renaissance Center) RM

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Industry Group Chairpersons DMRC-Michelangelo

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Registration** Lobby BC

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. MBE Boot Camp Class I & II (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Mackinac West

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. MBE Boot Camp Class III & IV (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Mackinac East

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. ISM CPSD Exam 2 (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Michelangelo

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up Hall BC

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program 252

10 – 11:30 a.m. Supplier Diversity Advisory Committee (SDAC) Meeting (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Joliet AB

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Field Operations Committee (Marriott Renaissance Center) RM

12 – 2 p.m. Chairpersons Committee (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Greco

12 – 5 p.m. Presidents' Committee (NMSDC Affiliate Councils) (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Cadillac B

1 – 3:30 p.m. Corporate Plus® Forum (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Ambassador 3

1 – 5 p.m. MBE Opportunity Accelerator (NMBEIC General Assembly Meeting) 430

4 – 6 p.m. Corporate Plus® Reception (Marriott Renaissance Center) DMRC-Ambassador 2

7 – 10 p.m. Welcome Reception Ford Field

Monday, October 23, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration	Lobby BC
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Power Breakfast <i>Doors close and no meals served after 8:00 a.m.</i>	Hall D
9 – 9:15 a.m.	Business Opportunity Exchange Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony	Hall B Entrance
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program	252
9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Business Opportunity Exchange	Hall B
9:15 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Connect Zone	140
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon <i>Doors close and no meals served after 1:00 p.m.</i>	Hall D
2 – 6 p.m.	Business Opportunity Exchange	Hall B
8 – 11 p.m.	Monday Night Reception	The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Registration	Lobby BC
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast	140
9 – 10 a.m.	C-Suite Plenary Session	Grand Riverview Ballroom B
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program	252
10 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Connect Zone	140
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Workshops	
	T1 Adapting to Digital	430A
	T2 Information/CyberSecurity: One of our Most Serious Economic and National Security Challenges	410A
	T3 Supply Chain of the Future: A Self Organizing Network Including All Tiers	410B
	T4 Innovation and Design Thinking: Better Collaboration Internally and with Suppliers	420A
	T5 Going Global: New Markets for Minority Business Enterprises (Powered by MBDA)	310
	T6 Gen Now: Understanding the Multi-gen Workforce and the Intersection with Supplier Diversity Development	420B
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	CPO Forum	251C
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	T8 Exploring Joint Ventures	320
10:15 – 12:30 p.m.	NMSDC Corporate2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)	330A
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshops	
	T9 Practical Considerations for Going Global	410A
	T10 Sustainable Purchasing	410B
	T11 Casino Gamin’s Commitment to a Diversified Workforce	430A
	T12 Procurement without Bias	420A
	T13 Winning Federal Contract (Powered By MBDA)	310B
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon <i>Doors close and no meals served after 1:15 p.m.</i>	Hall D
2:15 – 3:45 pm	Signature Sessions	
	SS2 TSMSDC Centers of Excellence (COE) – “Designed for Results” ...in Partnership with Ingersoll Rand and NMSDC	420A
	SS4 Financial Services Industry Group (FSIG) Master Class: The convergence of compliance, competition and capital	320
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.	SS6 Protecting Your Business Enterprise	420A

2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	SS1 “Are You Leading or Managing? “STEPS” for Business Success While Doing Both.”	430A
	SS3 How Small Business Can Leverage Technology to Act Big	430B
	SS7 The Bigger Discussion	410B
2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	NMSDC Corporate2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)	330A
Wednesday, October 25, 2017		
7 – 8:15 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast	140
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Registration	Lobby BC
7:30 – 10 a.m.	BCF Corporate Membership and Board of Directors’ Meeting	360
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session (Powered by MBDA)	Grand Riverview Ballroom B
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program	252
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Connect Zone	140
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Workshops	RM
	W1 Mentorship: How Effectively a Mentorship Program from Corporates brings Value	410A
	W2 Supplier Network Innovation: Teaming to Develop MBE Suppliers of the Future	410B
	W3 Trending to Success: Building a Top Notch Supplier Diversity Program	411
	W4 How to Effectively Pitch to Get Corporate Clients	320
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.	W6 The Billion Dollar Roundtable: Leveraging Diversification Strategies for MBEs into New Markets and Industries with the National Business League, Inc.	430B
11 – 12:30 a.m.	W5 Boost Your Business with Facebook and Instagram	310
9:45 – 10 45 a.m.	W7 Exploring Commercial Opportunities with Sovereign Tribal Nations	410B
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m	NMSDC MBE2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)	330A
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	NMSDC National Corporate Members’ Meeting	Grand Riverview Ballroom B
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon <i>Doors close and no meals served after 1:15 p.m.</i>	Hall D
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	NMSDC Board of Directors’ Meeting	360
6 – 7 p.m.	Awards Banquet Reception	Grand Riverview Ballroom Pre-function
7 – 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet	Grand Riverview Ballroom
9:30 – 12 a.m.	Farewell Reception	Atrium

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