

OCTOBER 22-25 - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Friday, October 20, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up

Saturday, October 21, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. International MBE Forum & Luncheon

12 – 4 p.m. AMEP Alumni (Marriott Renaissance Center)

12 – 5 p.m.

Registration

NMSDC Committee Meetings (Marriott Renaissance Center)

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. Industry Group Chairpersons (Marriott Renaissance Center)

5 – 6:30 p.m. Hot Topics - RMSDC Presidents (Marriott Renaissance Center)

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. ISM [CPSD Exam 2](#)

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. [Emerging Young Entrepreneurs \(EYE\) Program](#)

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

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

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

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

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

1 – 5 p.m. MBE Opportunity Accelerator (NMBEIC General Assembly Meeting) (Marriott Renaissance Center)

7 – 10 p.m. Welcome Reception (Off Site)

Monday, October 23, 2017

6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. Power Breakfast *Doors close and no meals served after 8:00 a.m.*

9 – 9:15 a.m. Business Opportunity Exchange Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. [Emerging Young Entrepreneurs \(EYE\) Program](#)

9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Business Opportunity Exchange

9:15 a.m. – 6 p.m. Connect Zone

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Keynote Luncheon *Doors close and no meals served after 1:00 p.m.*

2 – 6 p.m. Business Opportunity Exchange

8 – 11 p.m. Monday Night Reception (Off Site)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast
9 – 10 a.m.	C-Suite Plenary Session
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program
10 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Connect Zone
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Workshops
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	CPO Meeting
10:15 – 12:30 p.m.	NMSDC Corporate2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Workshops
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon <i>Doors close and no meals served after 1:15 p.m.</i>
2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Workshops
2:15 – 5:15 p.m.	NMSDC Corporate2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

7 – 8:15 a.m.	Networking Continental Breakfast
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Registration
7:30 – 10 a.m.	BCF Corporate Membership and Board of Directors’ Meeting
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Plenary Session
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Emerging Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Program
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Connect Zone
9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshops
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshops
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	NMSDC National Corporate Members’ Meeting
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	NMSDC MBE2MBE Matchmakers (By Appointment Only)
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon <i>Doors close and no meals served after 1:15 p.m.</i>
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.	NMSDC Board of Directors’ Meeting
6 – 7 p.m.	Awards Banquet Reception
7 – 9:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet
9:30 – 12 a.m.	Farewell Reception

Schedule subject to change.

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