



National Minority Supplier
Development Council

Advancing Economic
Equity Together

"ADVANCING ECONOMIC EQUITY TOGETHER" 2022 NMSDC EVENT CALENDAR

Q1

February 8 – 9

Network Leadership Meeting (NLM)
Virtual Event - Invite Only

Network Leadership Meeting (NLM) is a great opportunity for our affiliates, corporate members and MBEs to congregate and set our direction to become One NMSDC.

February 16 - 17

NMSDC Certification Workshop
Virtual Event – Invite Only

Educational sessions for NMSDC certification staffers to align with NMSDC policies and procedures.

March 2

Emerging Young Entrepreneurs Program
Cohort Graduation
Virtual Event

March 4

Business Connection Matchmaker
Virtual Event

The virtual Business Connection Matchmaker harnesses the power of precision compatibility scoring to match corporations with pre-qualified, certified MBEs, and connect MBEs with other minority suppliers. Whether one-on-one or one-to-many, these meetings are a prime source of solutions, partnerships and capital that can propel corporations and MBEs alike to new heights.

March 30

NMSDC Executive Committee Meeting
Virtual Event – Invite Only

Q2

April - October

"She Writes the Checks" Women of Color City Tour"

Miami, Florida
Oakland, California
Detroit, Michigan

Nashville, Tennessee
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 10

2022 Emerging Young Entrepreneurs Kick-Off
NMSDC Economic Forum
(Formerly NMSDC Leadership Week)
Hybrid Event – Invite Only
Chicago, Illinois

May 11 - 13

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This inaugural Minority Business Economic Forum will bring together leaders in business, government and communities to discuss challenges and opportunities facing minority businesses.

Our premiere forum will shape minority business sustainability for the next 50 years.

June 29

Virtual Event - Invite Only
Q2 National Members' Meeting

Join the NMSDC Leadership in our first quarterly members meeting. Providing an update in our journey to bring greater value to our corporate members to grow minority owned businesses and enable the advancement of economic equity.



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Q3

July 21 - 22

Program Managers' Seminar/Network Leadership Meeting

Hybrid Event – Invite Only

Dallas, Texas

The Program Managers' Seminar Series features sessions to ensure Supplier Diversity Practitioners and our Corporate Plus® members have access to information and inspiration that supports success.

August 19

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September 15

Q3 Executive Committee Meeting

Hybrid Event - Invite Only

NMSDC Executive Committee Members discuss the state of NMSDC.

Q4

October 29

Women of Color Retreat

NMSDC Conference + Business Opportunity

Exchange (BOE)

New Orleans, Louisiana

Invite Only

October 30 - November 2

NMSDC Conference + Business Opportunity

Exchange (BOE)

New Orleans, Louisiana

Hybrid Event

The NMSDC Conference and Business Opportunity Exchange is the nation's premier forum on minority supplier development. For four days, more than 6,000 corporate CEOs, procurement executives and supplier diversity professionals from the top multinational companies, as well as leading Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic and Native American business owners and international organizations will convene in New Orleans, Louisiana to re-energize their collective efforts to Advocate > Certify > Develop > Connect > solid minority firms in the global corporate supply chain.

November 3

National Members' Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana

Hybrid Event - Invite Only

December 8

National Members' Meeting/Executive Committee Meeting

Virtual Event - Invite Only

NMSDC Executives and National Corporate Members discuss the state of NMSDC.



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Enterprise Learning Programs

National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) has partnerships with the world's top universities to support the growth of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) across the country. Our uniquely designed program offers certified MBES with the fundamentals of business and what it takes to succeed, while established business owners and their top team members gain the deeper knowledge, they need to accelerate their growth and success since the 1980's.

Tuck Business School- Dartmouth College:

"Building a Successful Diverse Business": April 24 - 29

"Growing an Established Diverse Business": June 19 - 24

"Digital Excellence Program" TBD

Northwestern Kellogg School of Management:

June - TBD

Foster School of Business- University of Washington:

Minority Business Executive Program (MBEP): September 12 - 21

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