



Sunday 07/31/2016

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Monterrey, 2nd floor

Monday 08/01/2016

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Full-Service Breakfast/Registration & Networking

No location

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening Greetings & Welcome

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

Darcel Webb, District Manager Business Diversity, Dallas County Community College District

Fred Coleman III, President and CEO, Coleman and Associates, Inc.

Mark James, Chancellor, Metropolitan Community College

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Keynote: Educate. Empower. Sustain

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

Michael Middleton, Interim President, University of Missouri System

Brian Burnett, Chief Financial Officer, University of Missouri System

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Making Supplier Diversity Sustainable and Revenue Producing

La Paz, 2nd floor

Jonah Cooper, Jr., Director, Business Engagement, Rowan College of Burlington County

David Burton, President/CEO, Diverse Manufacturing Supply Chain Alliance

Scott Thorpe, President, Thorpe Energy Services

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Tools to Get your Supplier Diversity Program Off the Ground

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Duane Bullock, Manager, Supplier Diversity and Environmentally Responsible Purchasing, Pennsylvania State University
Ernie Webster, Business Development Coordinator, University of Georgia
Fred Coleman III, President and CEO, Coleman and Associates, Inc.
Alan Parker, Financial Analyst, University of Akron

Lunch & Keynote Speaker

Vera Cruz, 2nd floor

Beverly Kuykendahl, President of Government Business, AMD

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Supplier Diversity Beyond Construction, Janitorial, Landscaping and Catering

La Paz, 2nd floor

Nadia Quarles, Assistant Vice President for Business Diversity , University of Chicago

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Navigating Supplier Diversity Program Challenges

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

Darcel Webb, District Manager Business Diversity, Dallas County Community College District

Veronica F. Cook, Supplier Diversity Program Director, University of Connecticut

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Summary & Wrap Up

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

Darcel Webb, District Manager Business Diversity, Dallas County Community College District

Fred Coleman III, President and CEO, Coleman and Associates, Inc.

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Vendor Fair

Monterrey, 2nd floor

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Welcome to Kansas City Reception

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (transportation provided)

Tuesday 08/02/2016

8:00 am - 8:45 am

Full-Service Breakfast/Registration & Networking

No location

8:45 am - 9:45 am

Keynote Council - Educate. Empower. Sustain - Leaders in Economic Diversity: Finding Synergy - Insights, Resources, and Partnerships for Educational Supplier Diversity Professionals

Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor

Stephanie Smith, Manager, Supplier Diversity, Washington University

Carlos Gomez, President, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Christal Watson, President, Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce

Carmen DeHart, Director, Small Business Technical Center

Consuella McCain, President, Kansas and Western Missouri , Mountain Plains Minority

Supplier Development Council (MPMSDC)

9:45 am - 11:00 am

How Does Your Supplier Diversity Measure Up?

La Paz, 2nd floor

9:45 am - 11:00 am

11:00 am - 11:15 am

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Roesia Gerstein, Supplier Diversity Program Manager, University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco
Neeraj Shah, President, supplier.io
10 Steps for Successful Advocacy for Supplier Diversity Leaders
Morelia 1 & 2, 2nd floor
Veronica Cook-Euell, Supplier Diversity Program Manager, Kent State University
Break
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Educate/Empower/Sustain Member Mind XChange
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