Dear Diane,

The mission of the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council is to significantly increase business relationships between our corporate members and our certified MBEs. We believe that minority business development is a key component of reducing poverty, unemployment, increasing wealth, and integrating American society. You are receiving this email in order to keep you abreast of developments with the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council, Supplier Diversity Issues and Minority Business Development. If you like what you read please share internally and externally.

Thank You 2015 GNEMSDC Awards Gala Supporters!

We would like to thank everyone that attended and supported the GNEMSDC 40th Anniversary Awards Gala.

Congratulations GNEMSDC 40th Gala Award Corporation Member and MBE Recipients

**MBE to MBE Empowerment**
Arvin Chaudhary, Nadicent Technologies, LLC

**Buyer of the Year**
Al Tawrel - Eversource

**Advocate of the Year**
Bob Pilney - The Hartford

**Corporation of the Year - Local**
Pratt & Whitney

**Corporation of the Year - National**
Aetna

**Category 1**
Soltrix Technology Solutions, Inc.

**Category 2**
GBG - The Corporate Gift Source, Inc.

**Category 3**
SAI Systems International, Inc.

**Category 4**
Worldcom Exchange, Inc.
Congratulations Scholarship Winners

Below are the scholarship recipients of the Tuck School of Business "Building a High-Performing Minority Business" Program at Dartmouth College taking place May 17 - 22, 2015.

**GNEMSDC Scholarship recipients**
Ramona Peralta - Peralta Illustration & Design, LLC
Annie Pagano - Interpreters and Translators, Inc.
Reinier Moquete - Advoqt Technology Group, LLC
Karen Bellamy - KJB Associates, LLC

**Wells Fargo Scholarship recipients**
Tiffany Cutting - C & D Electronics, Inc.
Justin Brooks - Essex Newbury North Contracting Corporation
Annie Pagano - Interpreters and Translators, Inc.
Ramon Peralta - Peralta Illustration & Design, LLC

Upcoming Events

There are several events coming up on our calendar that are designed specifically for MBEs to learn about corporate opportunities. We know how busy everyone's schedule is, but these are events often hosted by our corporate members with the expressed purpose of finding out more about you and your business with the ultimate aim, to make you a valuable supplier to their companies. Here are some events you should consider:

- **April 14, 2015** - [Pullman & Comley Legal Seminar](#), 9:30-11:00AM, GNEMSDC Bridgeport Office
- **April 22, 2015** - New MBE Orientation 9:30am, GNEMSDC Office 100 Huntington Avenue Dartmouth Shops/Copley Place Boston, MA.
- **April 28, 2015** - [ISM CT Forum](#), Anthony's Ocean View, New Haven, CT.
- **May 5, 2015** - Small Business Accelerator Forum, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Whittier Street Health Center, 1290 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA; for more information and RSVP [click here](#)
- **May 6, 2015** - St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center Healthcare Supplier Diversity Event at Maneeleys Banquet and Catering Facility, 65 Rye Street, South Windsor, CT. [RSVP](#)
- **May 13, 2015** - GNEMSDC 2nd Quarterly Meeting Hosted by UConn, Storrs, CT 06269; [RSVP](#)
- **May 18-20, 2015** - Diversity Alliance for Science 8th Annual East Coast Conference & Expo, Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel, 1000 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP
- **May 17-23** - Tuck School of Business "Building a Successful Minority Business Program" at Dartmouth College Hanover, NH. The GNEMSDC has scholarship funds generously donated by a corporate member. If you are interested in attending this fantastic program call the office. Priority will be given to MBEs who have been certified for at least 3 years.
- **July 13, 2015** - GNEMSDC Supplier Diversity Golf Classic, Lake of Isles at Foxwoods
- **September 24-25, 2015** - GNEMSDC Trade Expo at Foxwoods
- **November 18, 2015** - GNEMSDC - MBDA - CWE Supplier Diversity Best Practices Forum at Fenway Park, Boston, MA.
The theme for this year’s Forum is "Responsibility: Social, Economic and Environmental" featuring the phenomenal line-up of presenters.

There will a panel discussing "Big Business, Government and Small Business Enterprise" and the panelists include Dr. Fred McKinney (Tuck School of Business), Jamie Crump (United Rentals) and state officials as well as other big business diversity leaders. Peter Gioia, from the Connecticut Business & Industry Association, will discuss the state of the Connecticut economy. In addition, the committee is still reviewing speakers on sustainability and how it impacts the bottom line.

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Anthony's Ocean View
450 Lighthouse Rd,
New Haven, CT

Register Today!

MBEIC Meeting and Jazz Evening - May 2, 2015

The GNEMSDC MBEIC is sponsoring a Meeting and Jazz Evening at the John Lyman Center of Performing Arts on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The dinner meeting is from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and the Jazz Concert is from 8:00 - 10:30 pm. The cost for dinner and the Jazz Concert is $33.00.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased via this link Jazz Concert ticket.


YOU'RE INVITED... SMALL BUSINESS ACCELERATOR FORUM

Register Today
Can your business survive a disaster?

Do you have a plan for your business in the event of a prolonged power outage? A Disaster Recovery Plan can increase your chances of survival.

According to the Red Cross 40% of businesses do not reopen after a disaster. YOU NEED A PLAN.

Please contact Tony Peters apeters@gnemsdc.org for a free consultation or go to www.PrepareCT.com for more information.

Job Opportunities at Mass Gaming Commission

The Mass Gaming Commission has recently posted two positions for staff attorneys. For more information click here

Invitations for Bids and Opportunities

- The PVTA is seeking proposals for a qualified Owner's Project Manager
- Mass Gaming Commission has recently posted two positions for staff attorneys. For more information click here
- Turner Construction Project Bid - Granite Square Garage Concrete Repairs Due 3/31
- Turner Construction Project Bid - Union Station/Environmental Services
- CT Lottery Corporation RFP Announcement
- MGM Springfield - Call for Bidders - Mass Excavation; Underground MEP & Site Utilities; Foundation & Waterproofing
- City of Boston current Bidding Opportunities
- CT Department of Transportation ENG Job Postings: TE3(F)Bridge-external / TE3 (E) HD external / TSE (E) Research - external / TSE_CE_Specification_OOC_external
- CT Department of Transportation Examination Announcement: Transportation Rail Officer 1 & Transportation Rail Officer 2
- CT Lottery is currently seeking applications for Lottery Drawing Associate
- Keolis Commuter Services - following new job opportunities are available: Human Resources Information System Analyst; Director of Quality & Performance Improvement; Signal Maintenance and Construction;
- Suffolk Construction is currently accepting applications for a Compliance Officer
- Mass Dept of Revenue has several job openings: MassDOR.
- Harvard University is committed to increasing their efforts in hiring a more diverse population at Harvard Medical School. Currently accepting applications for the following position: Senior Advisor, Supplier Development and Diversity
- The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's vision revolves around the core notion of excellence in serving the public. They have highly skilled and proud employees and provide meaningful and challenging development opportunities to a diverse workforce. Please visit their career page for additional information and a listing of open positions. http://www.bostonfed.org/about/employment/index.htm
Use your leadership skills to take GNEMSDC to the next level. We are currently seeking a President/CEO to lead the execution of the organization's vision and mission. For the full job description and resume submittal instructions please click here. Resumes must be submitted by April 30, 2015.