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.

21 Days Left to Register
2015 GNEMSDC Supplier Diversity Golf Classic - July 13th

Supplier Diversity Golf Classic!

The Golf Classic is a unique opportunity where you can build new business relationships and further existing ones with colleagues, suppliers, corporate executives, supplier diversity and procurement professionals. This is the place where timely introductions and discussions can lead to long-term business relationships and partnerships.

This year will be hosted on both public and private courses of Foxwoods’ Lake of Isles.
Annual Sponsors: Please email your golf participant names to Jerilynn Clarke as soon as possible to secure your slots.

Hotel Information: Fox Tower, Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket CT
You can reserve a hotel room for Sunday night by using our GNEMSDC room block.
*Please note that this block will close June 26th and space is limited.

Visit http://golf.gnemsdc.org/ to learn more and purchase your tickets today!

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:

- **June 25, 2015** - Grow Your Business via 8(a) Business Development; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; SBA Mass. District Office, 10 Causeway Street, Room 265, Boston, MA 02222; RSVP
- **June 27, 2015** - Moving Forward - Tools for Success for Professionals in Transition - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. UMass Boston, 100 William T. Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA Click here to RSVP
- **June 30, 2015** - Asian Women in Business (AWIB) Procurement Opportunities Conference; BNY Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, New York; Click here for more information and RSVP
- **July 7, 2015** - MBE Pre-Certification Webinar, 2:00PM - 3:00PM, click here to register.
- **July 13, 2015** - GNEMSDC Supplier Diversity Golf Classic, Lake of Isles at Foxwoods. RSVP
- **July 14, 2015** - Pullman & Comely Legal Seminar, 9:45AM - 11AM, GNEMSDC Bridgeport Office 333 State Street, Bridgeport CT 06604. RSVP Here
- **July 15, 2015** - New MBE Orientation 9:30AM- 11:30AM, GNEMSDC Bridgeport Office 333 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
- **July 21, 2015** - The Competitive Edge Conference - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; BNY Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10286; RSVP
- **July 30, 2015** - Boston MBDA CEO Roundtable - 10:00 AM - 12:00PM; 1 Copley Place, 7th Floor; RSVP to jwang@bostonmbdacenter.com
- **August 6, 2015** - GNEMSDC 3rd Quarterly Meeting, 1:00PM - 4:30PM; hosted by Blue Cross Blue Shields of Rhode Island; RSVP
- **September 24-25, 2015** - GNEMSDC Annual Business Trade Expo at Foxwoods.
- **November 18, 2015** - GNEMSDC / MBDA / CWE Supplier Diversity Best Practices Forum at Fenway Park, Boston, MA.

Pullman & Comely Legal Seminar - July 14, 2015

Presenting a Legal Seminar on "Getting Paid On Construction Projects: Mechanic's Liens and Other Remedies"

Where: GNEMSDC Business Center
333 State Street Bridgeport, CT 06604

When: Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Time: 9:45 Am - 11:00 AM

RSVP: Click Here

Prince Lobel Receives 2015 Rosoff Workplace Diversity Initiative Award
Congratulations to Prince Lobel for its most recent recognition in diversity: The Rosoff Workplace Diversity Initiative Award, which they received for their commitment to providing opportunities to the youth in our community who have limited resources or options.

Since 2006, Prince Lobel has partnered with Madison Park High School to provide entry-level jobs for students while they complete their studies. Through Learning And Working (LAW), they have partnered with The City of Boston and the Boston Private Industry Council to offer Boston Public Schools students a paid opportunity to develop career skills, connections, and gain real world experience. And in the Boston Bar Association Summer Jobs Program, they offer law firm jobs to ethnically and racially diverse inner-city youth.

The Rosoff Awards were conceived to honor visionaries of the Boston business community who recognize that having a diverse workforce and operating in an inclusive environment can better serve the needs of a diverse population. Over the past 19 years, the Rosoff Awards has become one of New England's premier diversity celebrations, honoring companies with meaningful diversity, mentoring and inclusion programs and individuals with a personal commitment to this important cause.

**MBE of the Week:**

Evolution Aero offers the highest quality machining services on a wide array of exotic aerospace materials in our new 98,000 sq. ft. facility. What sets Evolution Aero apart from others is that it present customers with the opportunity of bringing a job from concept to completion with 3-Dimensional Prototyping and precision milling, turning, waterjet, EDM, tube bending and NDT under one roof.

Evolution Aero, formerly C&P Machine and Aero Tube Technologies. While our new branding is in process, please feel free to visit our existing company sites:

- C&P Machine
- Aero Tube Technologies

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- Precision CNC Turning
- CNC EDM
- Vacuum Heat Treating
- Induction/Torch Brazing
- Abrasive Waterjet Machining
- NDT (x-ray & FPI)
- Engineer CAD Services

**Products:**

- Precision CNC Machining
- Precision Fabricating
- Precision Assemblies

Evolution Aero is headquartered at: 425 Sullivan Avenue, South Windsor, CT 06074 and can be reached via phone at (860)289-2520 or visit the website at [www.evoaero.com](http://www.evoaero.com).

### Bay State Banner Features the Massachusetts Diversity Coalition

Please click [here](http://www.evoaero.com) for an article featured in the Bay State Banner about the Massachusetts Diversity Coalition and its important role in promoting supplier diversity and economic inclusion in the Commonwealth. Members of the Patrick Administration, Ronald Marlow, then Undersecretary for Workforce Development at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), as well as Reggie Nunnally and André Porter, realized that the Commonwealth had a historic opportunity to foster true economic inclusion with the upswing in the general economy as well as the coming on-line of several mega-projects. These individuals had the foresight to realize that rather than having separate voices speak to the need, a coalition would be much more appropriate and effective, thus bringing the coalition members together and founded the Coalition and its mission.

### Upcoming Boston MBDA Business Center CEO Roundtable

Please join us for the next Boston MBDA CEO Roundtable featuring [David Polatin](http://www.evoaero.com), Assistant District Director of the [Small Business Administration](http://www.evoaero.com), who will be speaking about the 8(a) Business Development Program & the HUBZone Program.

**July 30, 2015 * 10:00am - 12:00pm**

1 Copley Place, 7th Floor * Boston, MA 02116

Please RSVP by July 24 to [jwang@bostonmbdacenter.com](mailto:jwang@bostonmbdacenter.com)

### 2015 BondSure Program

The new construction season is underway!

If you are a minority contractor in Southern Connecticut, BondSure can help you get the bond that you need to get the jobs you want.
Contact Andres Lopez via email and visit BondSure.org.

Disaster Recovery Plan

Is your business ready for a Disaster?

As natural disasters become more frequent and more severe, next-generation disaster recovery and business continuity planning are rapidly becoming an operational necessity and a customer expectation for businesses of all sizes.

According to the Red Cross 40% of businesses do not reopen after a natural tragedy. A Disaster Recovery Plan can significantly increase your chances of survival.

Please email Andres Lopez for a free consultation and visit www.PrepareCT.com for more information.

Invitations for Bids and Opportunities

- The Connecticut Department of Transportation is recruiting for Summer Workers in the areas of Professional Engineering, Maintenance, and Information Technology System Analysis. To apply, please visit www.ct.gov/dot/seasonaljobs and follow the application instructions.
- Landscaping & Irrigation Bid Package #02-90 - Bass Pro Shops - Steelpointe Harbor, Bridgeport - Contact Anthony Soprano (585) 943-8050.
- City of Boston June Bidding Opportunities
- Keolis Commuter Services - following new job opportunities are available: Roadmaster-Flagging, Safety Officer, Superintendent Service Inspection - South
- 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

FYI

- Dr. Fred McKinney blog http://drfredblog.blogspot.com/
- How To Avoid A $81,000,000 Liability - Gonzalez, Saggio & Harlan LLP Article Feature
- The 2015 GNEMSDC Gala Photos can be found here.
- The MBE Magazine is hosting a Welcome Reception at the Austin Convention Center on June 23, 2015 and the "30th Anniversary Wrap Reception" is to follow, featuring the WBEs Who Rock contest.

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