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.

**2015 GNEMSDC Supplier Diversity Golf Classic - July 13th**

Registration has opened for our annual Supplier Diversity Golf Classic, this year hosted on both the public and exclusive courses of Foxwoods' Lake of Isles.

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. Also, a portion of the proceeds help provide scholarships for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) executives to attend advanced education training programs.

**June 10, 2015** is the deadline for annual sponsors to submit golf participant names. [Click here](#) to visit the golf registration site.

**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:

- **May 27, 2015** - Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Supplier Diversity Event "Engage and Connect"; 10:00AM - 1:00PM, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA; [RSVP](#)
- **June 2, 2015** - MBE Pre-Certification Webinar, 2:00PM - 3:00PM, [Click here](#) to register.
- **June 10, 2015** - New MBE Orientation, 9:30AM - 11:30AM, GNEMSDC Office 100 Huntington Avenue, Copley Place Boston, MA 02116.
Corporate Member of The Week: Kelly Services, Inc.

Kelly Services, Inc. is a leader in providing workforce solutions. Kelly offers a comprehensive array of outsourcing and consulting services as well as world-class staffing on a temporary, temporary-to-hire, and direct-hire basis. Serving clients around the globe, Kelly provides employment to more than half a million people annually.

**Kelly Supplier Diversity Development... a Partnership for Success**

As a world leader in human capital management, Kelly has a culture and commitment of diversity achievement that is far reaching and long standing. Building a sustainable program that drives diverse participation begins with defining a clear and direct vision to ensure alignment of diversity strategy to corporate objectives. Our best-in-class processes combined with innovative solutions, consistent performance and double digit spend growth positions Kelly Supplier Diversity Development as a benchmark in the industry, both in the value delivered and opportunities for MWBE engagement. Based on industry guidelines and NMSDC "best practices" we have developed a robust supplier diversity process that:

- Encourage and assist Small, Minority, Women and Disabled Business Enterprises
- Develop diverse companies into strong supply and staffing partners
- Help diverse companies gain access to greater business awards

**We Listen... We Consult... We Deliver**

The **Kelly Supplier Diversity Development (KSDD)** process is built upon the framework of a true partnership that drives cost out of our workforce programs, incorporates diverse suppliers into the sourcing process, and sets the foundation to building scalable MWBE suppliers to support our business needs. There are three key attributes for integrating successful diversity practices within the Talent Supply Chain:
1. Access: We have a robust network of qualified suppliers that reflect the increased diversity of a global marketplace.

2. Capacity Building: Provides mentoring, training and professional development of MWBEs to ensure viable, sustainable partnerships long term.

3. Development: Leverage analytics to conduct business reviews, track, measure, and report performance against targets for continuous improvement and ensure compliance.

Commitment

Kelly Supplier Diversity Development provides the expertise to transform challenges into opportunity. We believe our commitment to diversity, inclusion, supplier growth and respect for the differences we all bring, helps us realize our vision to be the world's best workforce solutions provider.

MBE Supplier -
"The numbers reflect Kelly’s strong belief that diverse suppliers need not just be suppliers and that they could actually be strategic partners in providing higher value to the customers...the diversity program works at Kelly.” - Computech Corporation

For more information about Supplier Diversity Program at Kelly Services please visit [http://www.kellyservices.us/US/About-Us/Diversity/Supplier-Diversity-Program/](http://www.kellyservices.us/US/About-Us/Diversity/Supplier-Diversity-Program/)

MBE Of The Week: Roxbury Technology

Roxbury Technology (RTC) specializes in premium re-manufactured toner cartridges and imaging solutions and that’s only part of the story. The company began with a mission: create jobs and build our community while making top-quality, earth-friendly products. This commitment guides us as we combine innovation with functional solutions, and find ways to make a difference while making a profit.

Core Competencies

- Assembly Line Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Process, Planning, and Management
- Quality Assurance
- Quality Controls and Testing Procedures
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Toner and Ink Cartridge Manufacturing
- Sustainable IT Products Services & Solutions
- End of Life Data Clean up and Recycling of IT Equipment
New and Refurbished PCs, Laptops and Printers Sales, Repair, and Support

Roxbury Technology offers remanufactured ink and toner cartridges as a smart way to trim costs and environmental waste without cutting quality. Keeping reusable, non-biodegradable materials out of landfills helps protect the environment. And our stringent quality control standards ensure you get top-quality recycled products at a fraction of the cost.

To learn more about Roxbury Technology services, visit http://www.roxburytechnology.com/ or call 617.524.1020.

QuickBooks Seminar Part 2 - May 28th

Are you a contractor, engineering firm, or a service provider that bills for time and material? Do you depend on spreadsheets or notepads to create your estimates? Would you like to learn how your estimates, billing and cost reports can be generated from QuickBooks?

Join our QuickBooks training sessions to gain this invaluable, hands-on experience.

RSVP Here
May 28 / June 4
GNEMSDC Business School 333 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

For questions contact Andres Lopez via email.

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 Tony Peters for a free consultation and visit www.PrepareCT.com for more information.
Powermeter 2015 Celebration hosted by El Planeta

El Planeta would like to cordially invite you to join the 100 most influential people for the Hispanic community at the Powermeter celebration. We are especially pleased to announce that this year's recipient of a Special Recognition Award is Dr. Fred McKinney from Tuck School of Business.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Fred for this great achievement!

When: Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 6:30 PM  
Where: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Click here to RVSP

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.
- Triad Construction Services - Field Superintendent Bid Plumbing/Piping/HVAC send resumes to info@triad-serv.com
- Haynes Construction Company - Invitation to Bid
- Landscaping & Irrigation Bid Package # 02-90 - Bass Pro Shops - Steelpointe Harbor , Bridgeport - Contact Anthony Soprano (585) 943-8050.
- Pioneer Valley Transit Authority 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
- CT Lottery Corporation RFP Announcement
- City of Boston current Bidding Opportunities
- Keolis Commuter Services - following new job opportunities are available:
  - Deputy Director of Training; Human Resources Information System Analyst; Director of Quality & Performance Improvement; Signal Maintenance and Construction;
- 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

- 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.