



North Central
Minority Supplier
Development Council

NCMSDC Newsroom

March 2023 Edition

RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Join the NCMSDC virtually this month on Tuesday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 28th at 12:00 PM CT to 1:00 PM CT as we celebrate Women's History Month with presentations from **Women-owned MBEs across our region!**

If you are a Women-owned MBE and haven't registered to present yet, register here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084BA8AD2BA1F85-women>

Join us March 21st and March 28th using the Zoom links below!

- Grab your lunch or a coffee/tea and join us on Zoom for one hour from 12 PM-1 PM CT.
- This speaker series is open to everyone.

Tuesday, March 21st, 12 PM - 1 PM CT:

- [Link to Join Tuesday, March 21st, at 12 PM CT:](#)
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83231344755?pwd=M1VTRINTQ28xOTIQRzYrQVBqTzVKdz09>
- Meeting ID: 832 3134 4755
- Passcode: 773554
- One tap mobile +13126266799,,83231344755#,,,,*773554# US (Chicago)
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Tuesday, March 28th, 12 PM - 1 PM CT:

- [Link to Join Tuesday, March 28th, at 12 PM CT:](#)
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83231344755?pwd=M1VTRINTQ28xOTIQRzYrQVBqTzVKdz09>
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NCMSDC Women-owned MBEs by the numbers:

NCMSDC Women-owned Businesses: 96 MBEs

Number of Class 1 (under \$1M) Women-owned Businesses: 42 MBEs

Number of Class 2 (greater than \$1M & under \$10M) Women-owned Businesses: 35 MBEs

Number of Class 3 (greater than \$10M & under \$50M) Women-owned Businesses: 18 MBEs

Number of Class 4 (over \$50M) Women-owned Businesses: 1 MBE

Thank you to last month's Black-owned MBEs and their phenomenal presentations showcasing their businesses for Black History Month!

- Abaxent, LLC
 - Owner, Adonica Randall, <http://www.abaxent.com>
- Tip a ScRxipt Inc
 - Owner, Chad Johnson, www.tipascrxipt.com
- Fusion Integrated Solutions LLC
 - Owner, Seaphes Miller, www.fusion-etc.com
- Advanced Media Production Firm, LLC DBA Cocoa Creative Agency
 - Owner, Terrence Thames, www.cocoacreatives.com
- JB Enterprises, S.C. Law & Strategy
 - Owner, Timothy Baldwin, www.jbenterprises.com
- Rick's Demolition and Concrete Removal
 - Owner, Ross Wettarnach, <https://www.ricksdacrmn.com/>
- Connect Business Consulting, LLC
 - Owner, Nkenge Adams, <https://www.connectbusinessconsulting.com/>
- Men in Black Security
 - Owner, Ulitdareese Carothers, www.mibsecurityco.com
- Robbins' Nest Consulting LLC
 - Owner, Dr. Laci Coppins Robbins, www.robbinsnestconsulting.com
- CMR Ignite
 - Owner, David Bowles, <https://www.cmrignite.com/>
- JIT Services Inc DBA Sagiliti
 - Owner, Ravi Norman, <https://www.sagiliti.com/>
- Lean Design Werks LLC
 - Owner, Renata Bitoy Bunger, <https://www.leandesignwerks.com/>
- Gold Coast Candy LLC
 - Owner, Yaw Asare, <https://sharaysgsb.com/>
- SJC Body Love
 - Owner, Sabrina Jones, <https://sjcbodylove.com/>
- Andros ENT & Sleep Center, P.A.
 - Owner, Inell Coeseta Rosario, MD, www.androsent-sleep.com
- C70 Builders, Inc.
 - Owner, Liam Cavin, www.C70Builders.com
- August Brown LLC
 - Owner, Gordon Nameni, <https://augustbrown.com/>
- AON Studios, LLC
 - Owner, Dwight Reed, www.aonstudiosllc.com
- Black Women's Wealth Alliance, SBC
 - Owner, Kenya McKnight-Ahad, <https://www.bwwa-us.com/>
- J Benson Construction Corporation
 - Owner, Paul Edlund, <http://www.jbensonconstruction.com/>

NCMSDC MBEIC Match Maker

Registration is open for our next match maker on April 19, 2023!

Upcoming Programs and Events to Join!

- 2023 Minnesota State Procurement Opportunity Fair, **Thursday, March 9**
[More Information and Registration](#)
 - 11th Annual North Dakota Government Procurement Fair, 2023, **Tuesday, March 28**
[More Information and Registration](#)
 - HP Inc. Supplier Diversity Summit, **Friday, April 14**
[More Information and Registration](#)
 - 24th Annual SADBOC Government Procurement Fair, **Thursday, April 20**
[More Information and Registration](#)
 - Black & Brown Business Summit, **Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21**
[More Information and Registration](#)
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Upcoming NCMSSDC Programs & Events!

March: Women's History Month programming (see above)

April: National Financial Capability Month programming

April 19, 2023: NCMSSDC MBEIC Match Maker Event (Virtual)

May: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month programming

May: Small Business Month programming

May 18, 2023: NCMSSDC Networking Event

June: LGBTQ+ Pride Month

July: Disability Pride Month

July 19, 2023: NCMSSDC Annual Meeting (Twin Cities)

August 1, 2023: NCMSSDC Invitational Golf Classic (Pewaukee)

September: Hispanic Heritage Month programming (September 15 – October 15)

September 21, 2023: NCMSSDC BOE (Business Opportunity Exchange) (Milwaukee)

October 24, 2023: NCMSSDC Reception at the NMSDC Annual Conference (Baltimore)

November: Native American Heritage Month programming

November 9, 2023: NCMSSDC MBEIC Matchmaker Event (Virtual)

November 30, 2023: NCMSSDC Industry Vertical Event

December 2023 (Date TBD): – NCMSSDC Holiday Networking Reception

Other programs/events will be announced as added.

[Click here for additional 2024 & 2025 key dates found on the NCMSSDC Website](#)
