CAN YOU FEEL THE MAGIC?

The magic of the Procurement Conference and Gala is the bringing together of two signature, world-class regional events. The Procurement Conference offers educational networking opportunities, strategic matchmaking and educational content that will benefit suppliers, supplier diversity and procurement leaders, as well as providing suppliers the ability to showcase their products and services in the Marketplace Expo.

The magic is the Supplier Diversity Excellence Awards Gala, a festive evening where companies and experience leaders from both the supplier and the procurement standpoint come together to celebrate the success of suppliers and corporations in the community.
TOP 10 REASONS...

You Should Attend the 2019 Annual Procurement Conference and Awards Gala

1. **Two great events in one!** - This year’s event combines the Annual Procurement Conference and Supplier Diversity Awards Gala!

2. **Access** to supplier and procurement decision makers.

3. **All-inclusive matchmaking session.**

4. **Network and connect.**

5. **Amazing educational opportunities.**

6. Potential to earn up to nine CEH credits for those who hold Institute for Supply Management (ISM) C.P.M., A.P.P, CPSM® and CPSD™ professional designations to earn CEHs

7. **Grow your Supplier Base.**

8. **Get inspired.**

9. “A Night at the Oscars Awards” Supplier Diversity Excellence Awards Gala

10. **A beautiful conference location**

The magic of this event is also Day 2, which encompasses strategic round-table matchmaking sessions, where suppliers will have access to all corporations - for the first time - in an informal format to do mini fast pitches of their organizations, as well as, corporations having access to a larger supplier base by meeting more suppliers.

The magic of these two events coming together for the first time is bringing a multitude of activities together for the sheer purpose of honoring those who celebrate supplier diversity and inclusion and celebrating suppliers who are demonstrating leadership, excellence and progress with their businesses either by growing their own supplier base or by being a key supplier to large corporations.

The magic also brings together the Board of Directors, community partners and regional corporations to connect and network with supplier businesses of all sizes and industries. Both of these signature events - the Procurement Conference and the Gala - are a sure way obtain exponential results in a dynamic day and a half.

So join us May 1-2 at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino and feel the magic for yourself!

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MBEIC CORNER

The MBEIC Committee is excited about the upcoming PSWMSDC 2019 Annual Procurement Conference. The conference offers the MBEs an opportunity to connect with the resources we need to grow our businesses. We understand that for MBEs taking the time to attend industry events is a significant investment, and that is why the agenda for this event is robust and focusing on relevant topics relating to business success. The conference features industry leaders, strategic B-2-B breakouts with procurement and supply chain professionals.

Network with the best in the industry, get informed and share best practices. You can register and see the conference full offering at the PSWMSDC website. Looking forward to seeing you there. Look for us at the Council Exhibit Table.

Congratulations to Jim Thomas, owner of About Blind Cleaning, Inc. Thomas was selected as the recipient of the 11th Annual Jackie Robinson “MVDBP” (Most Valuable Diverse Business Partner) Award from the Arizona Diamondbacks. This award is given in recognition of the extraordinary contributions of Jackie Robinson and is presented to diverse business partners believed to reflect the character and commitment to excellence of Jackie Robinson.

The award letter stated, “Dating back to 1947, Major League Baseball has been at the forefront of professional sports in recognizing the importance of diversity, both on and off the field. In 1998, Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig, authorized the creation of the DBP program, an economically driven business initiative established to cultivate new and existing partnerships with diverse-owned businesses to participate in the procurement activities of Major League Baseball. Thomas was recognized during the April 14 Diamondbacks game against the San Diego Padres.

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