



DIVERSITY INFORMATION RESOURCES

Celebrating 50 Years of Driving Diversity Success

23rd Annual Supplier Diversity Seminar

"Best Practices in Supplier Diversity Strategies and Initiatives"

July 31 - August 2, 2018 • Houston, TX

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 31st

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Giving Back: Volunteering in the Local Communities

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Government Contracting and Reporting

Wednesday, August 1st

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seminar General Session

5:00 - 7:00 pm

DIR's 50th Anniversary Reception

Thursday, August 2nd

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Seminar General Session

SEMINAR LOCATION

EY Offices, Houston, TX

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms will be reserved for DIR seminar attendees.

Reservation information will be sent with registration confirmation.

FEE

\$1,025*/person

*\$975 early-bird rate!

(Expires May 1, 2018)

Includes continental breakfast, lunch and networking reception

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

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NOTE: There is NO on-site registration

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Join experienced Supplier Diversity Professionals and subject matter experts for a series of presentations and networking events

TUESDAY: A special morning session: Giving Back - volunteering in the local communities. Afternoon session features experts on Government Reporting, Compliance, Contracting, Rules and Regulations. These are optional sessions, but highly recommended and are included in the registration fee.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: Seminar agenda features noted supplier diversity professionals and cover topics including:

- Disaster Recovery: Are you Prepared? Supporting Suppliers after a Natural Disaster
- Supplier Diversity Program Management
 - Documentation/Processes
 - Marketing, Public Relations Strategy, Metrics
 - Future Process of Corporate Procurement Process
- Professional Development: Unlocking personal agility to recognize, deal with and exploit opportunities in a changing environment
- Economic Impact
 - How to measure the economic impact of Supplier Diversity that can be presented to internal stakeholders
 - Disparity Studies
- Aligning Supplier Diversity with Diversity & Inclusion (D&I), Sustainability and Social Responsibility
- Supplier Performance
 - How to support a diverse supplier after engagement; record keeping and documentation; audit and quality assurance.
 - Processes to track specific information on bid processes.
 - Supplier Scorecards

"One of the best all-around events that I have attended ... this is an event that I definitely want to have in my yearly budget!"

"Great! I'm glad I attended."



WHO ATTENDS?

- Supplier Diversity Professionals
- Purchasing Managers/Buyers
- VP's of Materials and Purchasing Procurement Managers
- Small Business Liaison Officers (SBLO's)
- Lead staff with responsibility for implementing supplier diversity programs
- Graduates of DIR's "Building Strategic Phases of a Supplier Diversity Process" Seminar

Since 1968, DIR has been a leader in providing information resources that support and enhance diversity initiatives.