



CONNECT & CELEBRATE

September 7, 2017 | 11AM-8PM

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N River Rd., Rosemont, IL

2017 SIGNATURE EVENT AT-A-GLANCE

Keynote Luncheon

Connect with women business owners and corporate, government, and community partner representatives during an insightful keynote presentation.

Pitch Connections (3:1)

Pre-matched WBEs and veteran owned businesses individually pitch for contracting opportunities to procurement representatives from corporate/government buyers.

B2B Connections

Informal meetings during which women, minority, and veteran business owners can market their products and services to mid-market business buyers and explore future business opportunities and collaborations.

Capacity Building Workshops

Hear subject matter experts share ways to build greater capacity and accelerate business growth.

Future Forum Panel

Get the latest forecast about corporate supplier diversity/contracting trends and the evolving marketplace.

Networking & Awards Reception

Continue connecting and be a part of the celebration honoring our outstanding 2017 awardees.

2016 30TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

ATTENDANCE: 1000

WBES/WOSBS/VETS 59%

CORPORATE PARTNERS 29%

COMMUNITY PARTNERS 4%

PUBLIC SECTOR/
OTHER 8%

Procurement Connections

160

WBE/VET OWNED
CORPORATE MATCHES

133

"THUMBS UP" for
FOLLOW UP MEETINGS

42

CORPORATE & PUBLIC SECTOR
PARTICIPATING PARTNERS

PUBLIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



- All benefits of Premiere Partnership PLUS
- Legacy Level partnership designation by name in all advertising and press releases, on the WBDC website, event mailers and program books.
- Company logo inclusion in advertising campaigns.
- Company logo on signage at WBDC².



- Premiere Level Partnership designation by name on our website, in event mailers and program books.
- Opportunity to host a table in the Business Resource Center.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event.
- Ten (10) tickets to the event including the special VIP reception.



- Presenting Level Partnership designation by name on our website, in event mailers and program books.
- Participation in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event.
- Opportunity to host a table in the Business Resource Center.
- Five (5) tickets to WBDC².



- Visionary Level Partnership designation by name on the WBDC website, in event mailers and program books.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event.
- Opportunity to host a table in the Business Resource Center.
- Two (2) tickets to WBDC².

Please select your commitment by checking the corresponding box. You will receive an invoice within 5 business days of completing the partnership form. For customized partnership opportunities, please contact Chief Development Officer, Georgia Marsh, at 312.853.3477 x 210 or gmarsh@wbdc.org

Complete the following and return either via email to Georgia Marsh at gmarsh@wbdc.org or fax at 312.853.0145.

Organization Name (As you want listed): _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

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