



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



Procurement Connections

160

WBE/VET OWNED
CORPORATE MATCHES

133

"THUMBS UP" for
FOLLOW UP MEETINGS

42

CORPORATE & PUBLIC SECTOR
PARTICIPATING PARTNERS

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum
\$50K+

- All benefits of Gold Partnership PLUS:
- Opportunity to distribute company collateral to attendees.
- Opportunity to designate a representative to address attendees at a Connect & Celebrate activity and or participate in a workshop/panel discussion.

Gold
25K

- All benefits of Silver Partnership PLUS:
- Gold Level Partnership designation by name on our website, in event mailers and program books.
- Company logo inclusion in advertising campaigns.
- Company logo on signage at WBDC².
- All benefits of Regional Corporate Partnership with the WBDC for FY18.

Silver
15K

- Silver Level Partnership designation by name on our website, in event mailers and program books.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event Ten (10) tickets to WBDC².
- All benefits of Local Corporate Partnership with the WBDC for FY18.

Bronze
10K

- Bronze Level Partnership designation by name on the WBDC website, in event mailers and program books.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event. Five (5) tickets to WBDC².
- All benefits of Local Corporate Partnership with the WBDC for FY18.

Pearl
5K

- Pearl Level Partnership designation by name on the WBDC website, in event mailers and program books.
- Opportunity to participate in Networking, Procurement & Matchmaking Event. Two (2) tickets to WBDC².
- All benefits of Local Corporate Partnership with the WBDC for FY18.

For customized partnership opportunities or information about individual tickets or luncheon tables, please contact Chief Development Officer, Georgia Marsh at 312.853.3477 x210 or gmarsh@wbdc.org.

Company Name (As you want listed): _____

Contact Name: _____

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