Don't miss this great line up of speakers & workshops at Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week!

Day 1 » Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm | Registration

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Room: Skyline II

Track 1: The Spectrum of Small Business Growth

Panelists discuss how they defined and executed successful growth.

Nathan Christensen
Mammoth HR

Bonnie Gee Yosick
Bonnie Gee Yosick, LLC

Herb Fricke
Akana

Terry Hosaka
Akana

Adam Zucker, ESA,
Environmental Science Assoc.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Room: Skyline I

Track 2: Strategies Needed to Secure Financing for Your Business

Panelists discuss essential steps needed to prepare entrepreneurs to secure financing for their businesses & continue to build strong banking relationships.

Michael Montgomery
US Bank

Alec Vesely
US Bank

Carissa M. Fedchenko
US Bank

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | BREAK

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Room: Skyline II

Connecting with Major Regional Organizations – Discussion with Intel

Representation from Intel and Intel's first and second tier contractors discuss the organization's small business contracting program.

Juliana Ball
Intel Corporation

Beth Wood
Intel Corporation

Dan Briscoe
Apollo Sheet Metal

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Reception | Room: Skyline II

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres while you socialize with entrepreneurs, public, private and community professionals at this fun evening event.

Day 2 » Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:30 am – 8:00 am | Registration

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 11:45 am | Room: Grand Ballroom II

Diversity Practitioners Summit

Presentations will discuss how to build a successful supplier diversity program and issues and trends of Minority/Women/Disadvantaged business programs.

Colette Holt esq.
Colette Holt & Associates

Simeon Terry
Austin Commercial

11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Room: Registration Area

Awards Luncheon Registration

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Room: Grand Ballroom I

Awards Luncheon: *One Community, Regional Solutions*

Panel discussion with Multnomah County Chair, Deborah Kafoury, and Mayor Ted Wheeler on regional initiatives to support certified small businesses.

GUEST SPEAKER
Deborah Kafoury
Multnomah County Chair

GUEST SPEAKER
Ted Wheeler
City of Portland Mayor

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