



FEATURED RESOURCE PROVIDERS:

- **Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT)** <http://gdyt.org/youth/>

GDYT is a city-wide summer job and training program that employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for a minimum of 6 weeks, typically 20 hours per week. Youth participants are permanent residents of Detroit and have completed an application and registration process to become eligible. With the help of Mayor Mike Duggan, as well as Detroit's philanthropic and Corporate Leaders, GDYT'S goal is to match 8,000 Detroit youth with meaningful employment and industry-led training opportunities.

Audience: MBEs interested in hiring summer interns

- **EY** <http://www.ey.com/us/en/about-us/entrepreneurship/entrepreneur-of-the-year>

Recognized as one of the most prestigious business award programs in the country, the Entrepreneur Of The Year® Awards celebrate the country's most innovative business leaders.

Participation in the awards process elevates your company's brand awareness through exposure to entrepreneurs, sponsors, judges and guests, many of whom may be seeking customers, alliances, M&A or other growth opportunities. The program credentials you to investors, employees, and customers and gives you the opportunity to celebrate achievements and publicly recognize the contributions of the team who made it possible.

Entrepreneur Of The Year finalists and winners receive great publicity in and beyond their communities, which contributes to valuable network-building. It is not just an award — it is an ongoing community of leadership through alumni events, the EY NextGen Academy, access to advisors, speaking engagements and media profiles and interviews. In addition, EY's Winning Women program will also be covered.

Audience: Corporate members benchmarking best in class development programs as well as MBEs interested in applying for recognition should attend.

- **MSDUK** <https://conference.msduk.org.uk/>

Considered one of the biggest events in the UK championing supply chain diversity and inclusion, MSDUK 2018 Conference (September 24-25, 2018) will attract over 700 attendees including C-Suite corporate leaders representing some of the household corporate brands, 100s of procurement professionals, global diversity & inclusion leaders, policy makers, industry experts, business delegations from the US, Australia, Canada, South Africa, China and from across Europe, and 100s of innovative and successful ethnic minority businesses from across the UK.

Programme highlights include the business exhibition, key note speeches by inspiring entrepreneurs, panel sessions with Chief Procurement Officers, workshops and seminars by industry experts, Innovation Challenge- a business competition attracting some of the cutting-edge innovation

from ethnic minority entrepreneurs and last but not least, the glittering Business Awards Dinner hosted by a celebrity MC.

In addition, the faculty from Ivy League TUCK BUSINESS SCHOOL will deliver a 4-day residential retreat for 30 ethnic minority and women entrepreneurs focused on scale-up and digitalization.

Finally, an International Day will be held on Monday 24th September 2018 at the SHAKESPEARE HOUSE in Stratford-upon-Avon providing all our international guests a quintessential British experience.

Audience: Corporations / Advocacy Organisations interested in sponsoring M/WBEs and M/WBEs should attend.

- **WBENC** <http://conf.wbenc.org/>

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council will host its annual conference in Detroit June 18-21, 2018. Come learn more about the conference and how to leverage it as a corporation or as an MBE firm.

Audience: All corporate members and MBEs

- **ACCENTURE** <https://www.accenture.com/us-en/company-supplier-inclusion-diversity>

Accenture's Diverse Supplier Development Program (DSDP) reflects their commitment to developing and expanding relationships with diverse businesses owned by ethnic minorities, women, persons with disabilities, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community, veterans and other entrepreneurs. DSDP represents a strategic sourcing strategy for Accenture and their clients.

The formal, 12- to 18-month program matches senior Accenture executive "mentors" with diverse supplier "protégé" companies to help them grow their own businesses. In turn, Accenture, its clients and communities benefit from their innovative contributions.

Audience: MBEs interested in developmental programming and Corporate members interested in benchmarking best-in-class developmental programming

- **MMSDC UniTier** <https://www.unifiedtier2.com/>

The Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council has released **UniTier** to simplify the Tier II reporting process. UniTier is a revolutionary Tier II reporting platform that enables suppliers to report their diverse spend to multiple customers in one place. With this streamlined solution, corporations and their suppliers will be able to spend less time reporting, improve the quality of their submissions, and have the capability they need to grow their programs.

Audience: All corporate members and MBEs interested in an easier way to track and report Tier II spend

- **DTE Energy Optimization** <https://www.newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/dte-web/home/save-energy/business/programs+and+offers/business-energy-consultation>

A DTE Energy specialist will come to your business to provide a personalized Business Energy Profile that shows you where your business uses the most energy and identifies ways to save. During your business energy consultation, DTE will also install free energy-saving products. Free products may include:
*ENERGY STAR® lightbulbs *Faucet aerators * Water tank wrap *Energy-efficient pre-rinse spray nozzles

Audience: All MBEs interested in saving energy and money