

## **UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION DELIVERED BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD**

Time: 11:30am-1:30pm – Working Lunch Provided

The 'Raising the Bar' Mini-Series has been created to assist MBEs to develop, know, and grow their business. Each unique session of this upcoming series, starting on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**, is a maximum of 2-hours long, (including a working lunch), for participants to learn how to conduct business with corporations, government entities and other major purchasers - and then return to the normal routine of business. These series will be informative, productive and invaluable, and we hope that you will make plans to attend.

Register now... for your next level of success!

## MARCH 27, 2019

### **DOING BUSINESS WITH US**

Tap into a knowledge base that can help promote and expand your business. Learn how to do business with **Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS)**.

Presented by Christopher S. Wood, MBA, CDP, National Diversity Council Certified Diversity Professional (NDCCDP),

Coordinator Minority Enterprise - Diversity, Equity and Poverty Programs

TIME: 11:30am – 1:30pm EST

LOCATION: Norton Healthcare Medical Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Leatherman Spine Center Conference Room, 210 E. Gray St., Louisville, KY 40202

#### JUNE 7, 2019

#### **DOING BUSINESS WITH US**

Learn firsthand how to conduct business with Cigna Healthcare... how to connect, and much more!

Presented by: TBD

TIME: 1:00pm - 2:30pm CST

LOCATION: The Crescent Club, 6075 Poplar Ave., Suite 909, Memphis, TN 38119

# JULY 24, 2019

## **DOING BUSINESS WITH US**

Get on board with the Transit Authority of River City (TARC) – learn how to do business with TARC and connect!

Presented by Michael Ratchford, Director of Purchasing

TIME: 11:30am - 1:30pm EST

LOCATION: Norton Healthcare Medical Building, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Leatherman Spine Center Conference Room, 210 E. Gray St., Louisville, KY 40202

# **SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**

### **DOING BUSINESS WITH US**

There are great opportunities to learn about at **Nashville Electric Service (NES)** - how to connect, understand NES's philosophy... and much more! *Presented by Amy Wheeler, Supplier Diversity Coordinator, Procurement & Materials Management Section* 

TIME: 11:30am – 1:30pm CST

LOCATION: 1214 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37246

#### COMING SOON...

#### **DOING BUSINESS WITH US**

Learn about procurement opportunities on the horizon, and how to do business with **Bridgestone Americas, Inc.**Presented by Thomas Shipp, Commodity Manager – Supplier Diversity Procurement

DATE and LOCATION: TBD

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this completed form, via e-mail to: Ben Bluitt, MBE Services Manager - bbluitt@tsmsdc.net

FEE: TSMSDC Certified MBEs or TSMSDC Corporate Members - FREE FEE: MBEs (Non-Certified), Corporate (Non-Member) or Others - \$50.00 (includes lunch) Organization: 

TSMSDC Certified MBE TSMSDC Corporate Member MBE (Non-Certified) ☐ Corporate (Non-Member) ☐ Others - Please Specify: \_ Company Name Contact Name Title Address City State Zip Code Telephone Fax F-mail Web Address Description of Business  $Name\ of\ Recruiter\ and\ Company\ (No\ changes\ after\ submission\ of\ registration\ form.\ Attach\ Names/Titles\ of\ Additional\ Registrants.)$ PAYMENT METHOD Payment MUST be received prior to event. Total Payment Due: \$ ☐ Check or Money Order ☐ Purchase Order (P.O.#:\_ Make checks payable to: TriState Minority Supplier Development Council 'Raising the Bar' Mini-Series One Riverfront Plaza, 401 W. Main St., Suite 1706, Louisville, KY 40202 □ VISA □ MasterCard □ AMEX Credit Card Cardholder Name Card Number CVC **Expiration Date** Billing Address Zip Code City State Signature \*1% surcharge on all credit card transactions. Please e-mail credit card payment info and registration to: bbluitt@tsmsdc.net PLEASE CHECK THE BOX FOR EACH SEMINARTHAT YOU ARE ATTENDING ☐ March 27, 2019 "Doing Business With Us"... Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) – Louisville, KY ☐ June 7, 2019 "Doing Business With Us" ... Cigna Healthcare – Memphis, TN ☐ July 24, 2019 "Doing Business With Us" ... Transit Authority of River City (TARC) – Louisville, KY ☐ September 12, 2019 "Doing Business With Us" ... Nashville Electric Service (NES), Nashville, TN ☐ COMING SOON... "Doing Business With Us" ... Bridgestone Americas, Inc. If you have any questions, please call Susan Marston, or Ben Bluitt at the TSMSDC Kentucky Regional Office - T: 502-365-9762.

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