TO OUR CONSTITUENTS

At SCMSDC, our constituents come first. As a partner to you and your business, we continue to closely monitor the impacts of COVID-19 and strive to ensure the health and safety of the community. With the number of cases appearing globally and concern growing daily, we want to reassure you that the service level you have come to expect from SCMSDC will not be compromised during this challenging time.

We are at your disposal for information related to MBE Certification, our programs, services, and questions regarding our council. It is, with our grave concern for the health and safety of our community that effective immediately all in-person meetings and networking meetings will be postponed until further notice. Thank you and please, stay healthy.

Virginia Gomez
President & CEO

MEET ANITA RON: NEWLY APPOINTED MBE INPUT COMMITTEE CHAIR

Please join SCMSDC in congratulating Anita Ron, President of BriteWorks Inc. in being named the MBE Input Committee (MBEC) Chair, effective January 1, 2020.

Anita founded BriteWorks Inc., a minority, woman-owned corporation, in 1996, after being laid off due to downsizing. Enterprise and full of energy and determination, she started BriteWorks with only $700.00, three 18 vacuum cleaners at a time when she was raising a six-year-old daughter and a six-month-old son. Today, with three children and employing 130 associates, BriteWorks is a 24/7 turnkey commercial janitorial service with clients such as Coca-Cola, The Walt Disney Company, MillerCoors and more.

As Chair of the MBEIC, Anita serves on the SCMSDC Board of Directors and is the voice of the more than 1,200 NMSDC-certified MBEs in the SCMSDC database.

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 Fallen at Home
Let's Flatten the Curve Together

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS
1 PM - 2 PM PST

April 1, 2020
Weathering the Storm: A Strategic Process for Leading Resiliently

April 8, 2020
Small Business Disaster Assistance: A Financial Guideline to Sustainability

April 15, 2020
Maintaining Safety, Security & Health: Understanding Small Business Cybersecurity & Loan Resources

Register

PRE-CERTIFICATION
2 PM - 4 PM PST

Thursday, April 14, 2020
Join our certification team every second Tuesday of the month to provide a comprehensive overview of the application process, including required documents and eligibility.

Register

MBE ORIENTATION
2 PM - 4 PM PST

Thursday, April 30, 2020
Join our certification team every last Thursday of the month to flush out the value of certification and how to leverage it to reach your business goals.

Register
NOTICE ABOUT MBE RECERTIFICATION.

We are extending recertification dates and waiving late fees if your company expired or will expire in March, April or May.

Need more time? Let us know at certification@scmsdc.org.

BUSINESS SUPPORT RESOURCES

Working together with our partner organizations, SCMSDC hopes to bring you the most up to date resources offered to small businesses during this international pandemic. Continue to check SCMSDC’s Resource Guide, where we will update opportunities as they are released.

LA County Resources
- Small Business Emergency Microloan Program
- Small Business Resilience Toolkit
- Commercial Eviction Moratorium

Private-Industry Run Resources
- Yelp’s Affected Businesses Relief Fund
- Verizon LISC Small Business Recovery Fund
- Facebook Small Business Grants Program

SBA Resources
- Disaster Loan Assistance
- Paycheck Protection Program
- Express Bridge Loans

SCMSDC
- Resource Guide: Useful Links

MBE BIZTALK HIGHLIGHT

The Novel Coronavirus Series: Doing Business during a Pandemic

This five week series will walk with business owners, industry leaders, health professionals and today’s thought leaders who are all focused on guiding your personal and business interests through this period of international uncertainty.

"BREATHE IN FOR FOUR SECONDS.
HOLD THAT BREATH FOR SEVEN SECONDS.
RELEASE FOR EIGHT SECONDS.
REPEAT."

- KAMILLE ON HOW TO COPE WITH EVERYDAY STRESS

Click on the company to learn more about each MBE

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WATCH FOR SOTY NOMINATION FORMS, COMING SOON!