



## Why Partner With GMSDC?

Membership with GMSDC demonstrates your corporation's commitment to minority small business utilization. As the pre-eminent organization in the State of Georgia dedicated to increasing procurement opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs), GMSDC is committed to working with your company in reaching your goals with supplier diversity and small business development.

## Corporate Member Requirements

- Establish a formal minority supplier purchasing program
- Designate an official representative/liaison for connecting with GMSDC
- Promote minority business development within your business environment and marketplace
- Promote product and services capabilities of certified ethnic-minority businesses and minority entrepreneurs
- Participate in 'GMSDC events,' activities and programs
- Provide sponsorship support and interaction with GMSDC and its certified MBEs
- Facilitate interaction among MBEs, Buyers and other minority business development organizations
- Provide confidential annual report of your organization's total spend with ethnic-minority suppliers (results will be reported in aggregate for Corporate members)
- Proactively assist ethnic-minority business in responding to issues and developments which may affect them

## Checklist for Becoming A Corporate Member

- Qualify as a local or regional member of GMSDC by providing direct procurement opportunity for minority business inclusion
- Complete the GMSDC Corporation Membership Application
- Pay annual membership fee (established by the Board of Directors)
- Attend the Corporate Membership Orientation