



We appreciate your interest in the Georgia Business Council (GBC). Membership in the Council reflects your organization's commitment to advancing small business development and strengthening equitable supply chains across Georgia. GBC remains a leader in certification and supplier engagement, dedicated to expanding access to procurement opportunities for small businesses.

The Georgia Council is one of the largest councils within the National Minority Supplier Development Council network, serving more than 1,400 certified small businesses statewide. Corporate members benefit from innovative programs, strategic business connections and targeted development initiatives designed to support scalable growth and long-term competitiveness.

Enclosed is the Corporate Membership Application. Please complete the application in its entirety. If any requested information does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable."

Considerations for Corporate Membership:

- Designate an official representative to attend membership meetings
- Establish a formal small business and supplier inclusion program
- Identify and utilize resources that expand access to contracting opportunities for GBC-affiliated businesses
- Promote business opportunities for small and emerging enterprises in the marketplace
- Highlight the product and service capabilities of small business owners and entrepreneurs
- Report annual purchasing activity with small and emerging suppliers of goods and services
- Facilitate meaningful interaction among small businesses, buyers and business development organizations
- Proactively support small businesses in navigating issues and developments that may impact their growth
- Actively participate in the programs and initiatives of the Georgia Business Council

Annual not-for profit membership investment is: \$3,000.00

Annual for profit membership investment is: \$4,000.00

If you have any questions about the application process, please call Michael Payne at (404) 589-4923 or via email at mpayne@gmsdc.org.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to a great partnership!

Sincerely,

Stacey Key

Stacey Key

Chief Executive Officer and President



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ **Title:** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

CPO: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(If different from above)

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Business Description: _____
(Products and services)

Typical Purchasing Needs: _____

Do you have a small business program? Yes No

If not, do you plan to establish a small business strategy within the next 12-24 months? Yes No

Would you like assistance in developing or enhancing a small business program? Yes No

Do you require small businesses to be certified or vetted to compete for contracts? Yes No

Do you track annual small business spend? Yes No

How did you learn about GBC? _____



Application Payment Information

(Please check one)

- Annual non-for-profit membership investment is: \$3,000.00
- Annual for profit membership investment is: \$4,000.00

- Check will be mailed

**Credit Card payments can be made online by visiting
[Corporate Member Payments](#)**

Please complete and return this form with your check to:

Director of Corporate Services
Georgia Business Council
759 W. Peachtree Street NE, Suite 107
Atlanta, GA 30308

Email to: mpayne@gmsdc.org