



2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

RED – Signature Events **BLUE** – MBE Focused Events **GREEN** – Corporate Focused Events **ORANGE** – MPC

All events will be held virtually unless otherwise specified

JANUARY

- 1** New Year Day – GMSDC Office Closed
- 5** Pre-Application Informational Session
- 6** New MBE Orientation
- 14** Lunch & Learn
- 18** MLK Holiday Observed – GMSDC Office Closed
- 21** GMSDC 2021 Kick-Off

FEBRUARY

- 2** Pre-Application Informational Session
- 3** New MBE Orientation
- 12** Supplier Development Leadership Council (SDLC)
- 17** Executive Breakfast Series
- 15** Presidents' Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed
- 25** Quarterly Business Opportunity Exchange
- 25** MBEIC Kick-Off Summit

MARCH

- 2** Pre-Application Informational Session
- 3** New MBE Orientation
- 11** Lunch & Learn
- 11** 2020 GMPC Graduation
- 18** 2021 GMPC Program Launch & Orientation

APRIL

- 6** Pre-Application Informational Session
- 7** Financial Summit
- 14** New MBE Orientation
- 21** Executive Breakfast Series



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MAY

- 4 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 5 **New MBE Orientation**
- 13 **Lunch & Learn**
- 14 **Supplier Development Leadership Council (SDLC)**
- 20 **Quarterly Business Opportunity Exchange**
- 27 **Reporting Session & Education Forum II**
- 31 **Memorial Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**

JUNE

- 1 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 2 **New MBE Orientation**
- 10 **Lunch & Learn**
- 27 **Monthly Reporting Session – Mentors and Protégés**

JULY

- 5 **July 4th Observed - GMSDC Office Closed**
- 6 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 7 **New MBE Orientation**
- 8 **Lunch & Learn**
- 21 **Executive Breakfast Series**
- 29 **Virtual After Hours - Mentors and Protégés**

AUGUST

- 3 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 4 **New MBE Orientation**
- 13 **Supplier Development Leadership Council (SDLC)**
- 19 **Spirit of Alliance Awards**
- 26 **Monthly Reporting Session – Mentors and Protégés**
- 26 **Virtual After Hours – Mentors and Protégés**



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SEPTEMBER

- 7 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 1 **New MBE Orientation**
- 6 **Labor Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 9 **Lunch & Learn**
- 20–24 **Minority Business Opportunity Week**
Quarterly Business Opportunity Exchange/MBEIC Showcase
- 23 **Reporting Session IV & Education Forum**

OCTOBER

- 5 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 6 **New MBE Orientation**
- 7 **Lunch & Learn**
- 20 **Executive Breakfast Series**
- 21 **Annual Georgia Innovation Summit**
- 28 **Virtual After Hours - Alumni and Protégés**

NOVEMBER

- 2 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 3 **New MBE Orientation**
- 8 **Masters of the Links Golf Tournament (In-Person)**
- 11 **Veterans Day – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 12 **Supplier Development Leadership Council (SDLC)**
- 18 **Reporting Session V & Education Forum**
- 25-26 **Thanksgiving Holiday – GMSDC Office Closed**

DECEMBER

- 1 **New MBE Orientation**
- 2 **GMSDC Annual Meeting**
- 7 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 8 **Quarterly Business Opportunity Exchange**
- 9 **Mentor Protégé Connection Program Graduation**
- 22-28 **Christmas Holiday Week – GMSDC Office Closed**