



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

JANUARY

- 1** **New Year Day – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 15** **Morning Conversations with GMSDC**
- 16** **MBEIC Industry Group Meetings (Virtual)**
- 20** **MLK Holiday Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 21** **MBE Lunch and Learn (Virtual)**

FEBRUARY

- 3** **GMPC – 2025 Class Kickoff**
- 4** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 17** **Presidents’ Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 18** **MBE Lunch and Learn (Virtual)**

MARCH

- 4** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 11** **Morning Conversations with GMSDC**
- 12** **CBDP Kickoff**
- 18** **MBEIC Kickoff**
- 20** **GMPC – Virtual Reporting Session**
- 26** **CBDP - Workshop II – Business Planning**

APRIL

- 1** **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 2** **New MBE Orientation**
- 8** **Corporate Opportunity Series (Virtual)**
- 9** **CBDP – Workshop III – Understanding Financials**
- 15** **Corporate Opportunity Series (Virtual)**
- 17** **Financial Summit**
- ??** **MBEIC Industry Group Meeting (Virtual)**
- 22** **Corporate Opportunity Series (Virtual)**
- 23** **CBDP – Workshop IV – Managing Operations**
- 29** **Corporate Opportunity Series (Virtual)**



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MAY

- 6 **Pre-Application Informational Session**
- 6 **Morning Conversations with GMSDC**
- 7 **CBDP – Workshop V – Marketing & Advertising**
- 13 **MBE Lunch and Learn**
- 21 **CBDP – Workshop VI – Building Infrastructure**
- 26 **Memorial Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**

JUNE

- 2 **Pre-application Information Session**
- 3 **New MBE Orientation**
- 4 **CBDP – Workshop VII – Access to Capital**
- 11 **MBE Lunch and Learn**
- 11 **CBDP – Graduation at SBDC Office**
- 17 **MBEIC Industry Group Quarterly Meeting-In Person**

JULY

- 1 **Pre-application Information Session**
- 4 **July 4th Observed - GMSDC Office Closed**
- 8 **Corporate Opportunity Series**
- 9 **Morning Conversations with GMSDC**
- 17 **MBEIC Industry Group Meeting (Virtual)**
- 19 **MBIP - Leadership Tour (TBD)**
- 22 **Corporate Opportunity Series**
- 25 **GMPC – Innovation Summit (TBD)**
- 29 **Corporate Opportunity Series**

AUGUST

- 5 **Pre-application Information Session**
- 6 **New MBE Orientation**
- 29 **GMPC – Monthly Reporting Session & Education Forum III**



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SEPTEMBER

- 1** **Labor Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 2** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 15-19** **Minority Business Opportunity Week**
 - Spirit of Alliance Awards**
 - Business Opportunity Exchange**
 - 50th Anniversary Celebration**
 - State of Minority Business Study**
- 16** **MBEIC Industry Groups Quarterly Meeting-In Person**

OCTOBER

- 7** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 8** **New MBE Orientation**
- 17** **GMPC - Monthly Reporting Session & Education Forum IVs**

NOVEMBER

- 4** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 11** **Veterans Day – GMSDC Office Closed**
- 14** **GMPC – Retreat**
- 17** **Masters of the Links Golf Tournament**
- 27-28** **Thanksgiving Holiday – GMSDC Office Closed**

DECEMBER

- 2** **Pre-application Information Session**
- 3** **New MBE Orientation**
- 5** **GMPC – Graduation**
- 9** **MBEIC Industry Group Holiday Mixer-In Person**
- 22-26** **Christmas Holiday Week – GMSDC Office Closed**