

# National Minority Supplier Development Council

By NMSDC

*Editor's note: We encourage you to get to know the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). Below is content from their website "About" page. Visit <https://nmsdc.org/>*

Founded in 1972, the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) is the longest-operating business growth engine for the broadest group of systemically excluded communities of color (Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Hispanic, and Native American), and our impact goes far beyond supply chain. It's about upward mobility for the emerging majority of Americans, an equal shot at participating in the American experiment of free-market capitalism and entrepreneurship. Our work is about correcting the unequal access to wealth-building opportunities.

### Our Mission

To serve as a growth engine for NMSDC certified minority businesses and enable our members to advance economic equity.

We create connections between minority business enterprises (MBEs) and corporations, MBEs and the public sector, and MBEs and other MBEs, to help them benefit from each other, stoking entrepreneurship and growing wealth for these systemically excluded communities.

### Our Vision

To be the leading organization for driving socioeconomic equity and generational wealth in communities of color.

We build capacity and capabilities through our programs and other educational offerings that help close the wealth gap, the key to creating a more united and prosperous society for all.

### Our Impact

For the last fifty years, NMSDC has been advocating access to the American dream for MBEs.

Our success is historic and unmatched: over 17,000 MBEs connected to more than 1,700 corporations, resulting in \$548.2 billion in economic output annually, sustaining 2 million jobs, with \$149.6 billion in total wages earned. We are the



nation's largest, most impactful, and most successful nonprofit advocacy organization for MBEs, proving growth for MBEs is growth for all.

- \$548.2 billion total production
- 2 million total jobs supported

Small Business Exchange • Voice of Small, Emerging, Diversity-Owned Businesses Since 1984

Click to read more

# Opportunities

LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Public notices and participation activities

Click for details



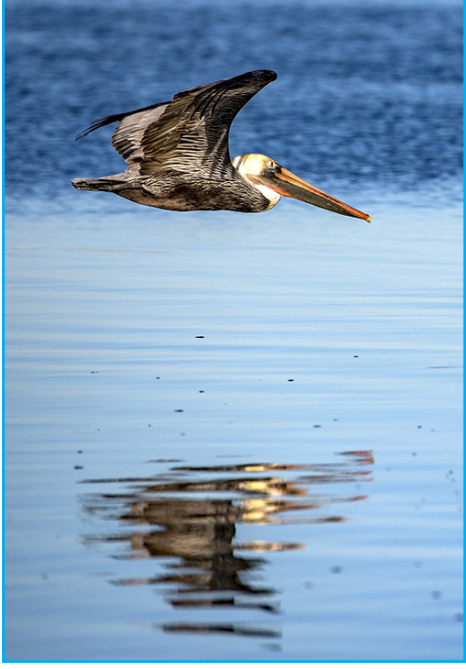
Doreen's Jazz  
New Orleans

- Private lessons from Queen Clarinet
- Band performances at your venue
- Master classes for groups

504-908-7119

doreenja@bellsouth.net

www.doreensjazz.org



LOUISIANA

BUSINESS

JOURNAL

SBE OUTREACH SERVICES

With over 1.6 million businesses in our active database—the country's largest non-public diversity database—SBE sets the professional standard for diversity outreach across the nation. For more than three decades, we have served small businesses, prime contractors, and agencies—with proven results.

**Advertisements**  
Placed in various Louisiana Business Journal digital publications every month and at [www.louisianabusinessjournal.com](http://www.louisianabusinessjournal.com)

**Fax, Email, and Postal Solicitations**  
Targeted mailings sent to businesses chosen according to your criteria

**Live Call Center Follow-Up**  
Telephone follow-up calls using a script of five questions that you define

**Computer Generated Reports**  
Complete documentation that will fit right into your proposal, along with a list of interested firms to contact

**Special Services**  
Custom design and development of services that you need for particular situations such as small business marketing, diversity goal completion, and agency capacity building

**Call for more information: 800-800-8534**

1984

41

Years

2025



LOUISIANA

BUSINESS

JOURNAL

PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

With a database of over 1.6 million businesses, SBE has a database with public legal notices

**Advertisements**  
Placed in various Louisiana Business Journal digital publications every month and at [www.louisianabusinessjournal.com](http://www.louisianabusinessjournal.com)

**Special Follow-Up Services**  
Custom design and development of services that you need for particular situations such as small business marketing, diversity goal completion, and agency capacity building

**Call for more information: 800-800-8534**

1984

41

Years

2025

Advertise in our digital

LBJ



weekly or whenever wherever to whomever you need to reach among agencies contractors diversity firms



5TH ANNUAL

ONE HUNDRED AND ONE

WOMEN

in BUSINESS

CONFERENCE

Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and Education  
Supporting 101 Entrepreneurs and Leaders

AZZING  
up  
SUCCESS

Experience a dynamic 3-day business development conference.  
Open to individuals who are in business or looking to start a business.

HANCOCK  
WHITNEY

Supporting Sponsor:  
Hancock Whitney

2025 CONFERENCE HOST:  
The Small Business Development Centers @  
Southern University New Orleans and Xavier University

101 WOMEN  
in BUSINESS  
CONFERENCE  
NEW ORLEANS

MARCH 26TH-28TH | 2025

Scan the QR Code REGISTER TODAY!  
Vendor Tables Available





















Balthazar ⚡ Elektriks

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

We deliver a wide range of products and services to proudly serve construction, industrial, utility, and commercial businesses



ELECTRICAL  
Wire, Distribution, Wiring  
Devices, Installation Material



LIGHTING  
Bulbs, Ballasts, Exits/Emergency  
Lights, Installation Options



SECURITY  
Smoke, Carbon Monoxide and  
Metal Detectors, Surveillance  
Equipment, and Batteries



COMMUNICATIONS  
Fiber Optic Cable,  
Telecommunication Systems, and  
Office Equipment

Contact info: 3623 D'Hemecourt Street • New Orleans, LA 70119  
504-891-5504 • 504-891-5580 • [Belektriks@balthazarinc.com](mailto:Belektriks@balthazarinc.com) • [www.Balthazarinc.com](http://www.Balthazarinc.com)



LAGNIAPPE  
BAKEHOUSE

Lagniappe Baking is an independently owned pop-up Bakehouse by pastry chef Kaitlin Guerin. Created to make one-of-a-kind assorted Pastry Boxes that highlight the local, seasonal bounty of the Crescent City's agriculture, each box is meant to challenge your taste buds with flavor combinations and leave you with joy and anticipation for the next.

[www.lagniappebaking.com](http://www.lagniappebaking.com)









Small  
Business  
Exchange  
Louisiana  
DEI

- Advertise
- ITB to Targeted (NAICS/SIC/UNSPSC) Certified Businesses
- Telephone Follow-Up (Live)
- Agency/Organization Letters
- Computer Generated Dated and Timed Documentation
- Customized Reports Available

For more info contact  
Valerie Voorhies at  
[vvv@sbeinc.com](mailto:vvv@sbeinc.com)

SOUTHEAST EVENTS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

2025

Selling to the Federal Government Webinar  
Thursday, March 27, 2025, 12:00 pm–3:00 pm CST  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086,  
[george.tapia@sba.gov](mailto:george.tapia@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
Did you know that the federal government is the largest purchaser of goods and services in the world? Interested in learning how your business can market your services or goods to the federal government? Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-sell-to-the-federal-government-tickets-1013616834237> SBA helps to ensure small businesses get fair opportunities to share federal government prime contracts. Topics will include: How to Register, Small Business Certifications, Finding Opportunities, Marketing Your Firm, Federal Supply Schedules, Getting Paid, Tips to Prepare Your Offer, How to Seek Additional Assistance. All training sessions are held via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

Federal Contracting: Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification Program Webinar  
Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm CST  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: Patrice Dozier, [patrice.dozier@sba.gov](mailto:patrice.dozier@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
SBA is creating a space for Woman-Owned Small Businesses, via WOSB certification!

Are you a woman owner of a small business? The federal government's goal is to award at least five percent of all federal contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses each year. Join us for training on how to register for SBA's Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) program, which helps eligible small businesses to qualify for federal contracting opportunities. The monthly sessions include an overview of the self-certification process, and a discussion of the NAICS codes that qualify as WOSB or EDWOSB. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woman-owned-small-business-wosb-certification-program-tickets-1123654353419>

8(a) Orientation and SAM Registration Webinar  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 9:30 am–11:00 am CST  
Online  
Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration  
Contact: SBA Illinois District Office, 312-353-4528,  
[illinois.do@sba.gov](mailto:illinois.do@sba.gov)  
Fee: Free; registration required  
Join the Small Business Administration (SBA) Illinois District Office for a virtual workshop providing an overview of the 8(a) Business Development program, eligibility requirements, and program benefits. Also learn how to increase your potential for federal contract opportunities through System for Award Management (SAM) registration, including information that you need for the registration process. SBA presenters will offer additional tips, address FAQs, give directions on where to get further assistance, and answer your other questions. To register for this free webinar, <https://events.gccr.team.microsoft.com/event/ae4bd15d-ec43-4da3-a0a9-854abf063970@3c89fd8a-7f68-4667-aa15-41ebf2208961>