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Welcome to Carolinas-Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council (CVMSDC) – also simply known as The Council. We think you'll be pleased to learn how we help business owners and company leaders accelerate their business growth and development.

If you are wondering who we are, take a moment to watch our overview video and sign up for our newsletter. At CVMSDC, we advocate for our members. Nothing brings us more joy than to see our members grow.

I personally look forward to seeing you as we celebrate The Council's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary during our annual Business Opportunity Conference (BOC22) on August 8-9<sup>th</sup> in Concord, NC – Register today to join us for a powerful and impactful event. [Click here for BOC22 Registration.](#)

**A History of Impact** - In 2022, CVMSDC proudly celebrates 45 years of advocacy work. CVMSDC serves as an economic growth engine in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Our work revolves around four pillars: **Advocacy, Certification, Development, and Connection while elevating awareness of entrepreneurship to the Next Generation of young business owners.**

**CVMSDC.org is one of 23 independent affiliate councils of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC).** We operate as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a volunteer board of directors comprised of diverse corporate members and MBEs from our tri-state footprint.

**Our Mission:**

CVMSDC expands business opportunities for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) and creates mutually beneficial links between Corporate Partners and MBEs. The ultimate outcome is to add economic value to the supply chain, while increasing economic opportunities in the business community.

**Our Vision:**

To close the wealth gap in America through the intentional development of contract opportunities for Minority Business Enterprises.

**Minority Business Owners**

**Advocacy groups exist to provide support services so that you can be more effective.**

If you are an Ethnic Minority-owned and operated business, CVMSDC is your go-to resource for growth opportunities. Our Certified MBEs go through a certification process that is recognized nationally by NMSDC and the 23-Affiliate Councils. MBEs range from start-up local businesses to multi-billion-dollar international enterprises.

**Corporations**

**Looking for suppliers? Trying to develop a supplier program, but unsure of how to measure your success?** If you represent a Corporate Entity defined as a major corporation, a government agency, a national non-profit institution, or an educational institution, CVMSDC.org is your resource for diverse suppliers. We are here to assist you with your supplier development goals from start-up programs to advanced programming. Our database of 16,000+ Members, our training resources, and industry groups can help align opportunities with resources to improve your business.

If you have any questions, we are just an email away at [info@cvmsdc.org](mailto:info@cvmsdc.org)

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