

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY TASKFORCE | UPDATES + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello SUPPLIER DIVERSITY TASKFORCE!

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Hope everyone is doing well. The following are key updates and recent changes.

WHAT'S NEW?



There have been some changes within the planning committee. Bill Price is no longer participating on the Taskforce following his departure from Stone Resource Group. As you are aware, Bill was instrumental in designing and implementing this TaskForce and brought great energy as we collaborated to align on our mission. We will miss Bill, and truly appreciate all his efforts in helping to drive the goals and objectives of the Taskforce. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

Supplier Diversity Taskforce meetings will be now only be held **quarterly**, which means the March meeting is canceled. The next full team meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 4:00pm**. The meeting is going to be **in-person** (with a virtual/call-in option) and will be held at the UGA Terry Executive Education Center in Buckhead.

Please refer to the illustration for an outline of the revised meeting schedule.

NEW 2023 TaskForce Meeting Schedule

LOCATION: UGA Terry Executive Education Center

TIME: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. ET

- **April 26th**
- **July 26th**
- **October 25th**
- **December TBD**

Calendar invitations will be updated to reflect the revised schedule.

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WHAT'S NEXT?

Off-quarter months will be used for the smaller teams, Goal 1 (Tools) and Goal 2 (Activation), to meet for tactical sessions - working toward achieving our objectives.

Team leaders, **Margaret Beckley** (Goal 1) and **Cloe Guidry-Reed** (Goal 2), will be reaching out separately to coordinate the working sessions. Please be on the lookout for these communications.

Mission:

Helping diverse suppliers thrive and grow by fostering supplier diversity excellence: establishing best practices, sharing knowledge, and providing thought leadership across key companies and groups committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Goal 1: Assemble supplier diversity best practices, tools and methodology

Goal 2: Generate economic benefits for Black-Owned businesses

We look forward to your continued participation in driving our mission and goals.

Best regards & see you on April 26th!



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