

2024 SRMSDC EVENTS CALENDAR



EVENTS TIMELINE	ADDITIONAL INFO	LOCATION			
		DATE OF EVENT	HYBRID EVENT	ONLINE EVENT	IN-PERSON EVENT
JANUARY					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	1/11/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing Business with Shipt <i>**by invitation only**</i>	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships with business owners as well as current & potential MBEs.	1/25/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FEBRUARY					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	2/8/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A.G. Gaston Conference	The A.G. Gaston Conference is an annual event aimed at fostering economic empowerment and wealth creation within the African American community. The conference features a series of engaging and informative sessions led by industry experts, successful entrepreneurs, and thought leaders. Discussions revolve around the strategies, tools, and resources required to generate sustainable wealth and improve economic mobility within the community. Each year, the conference provides much-needed inspiration and practical advice, underlining A.G. Gaston's legacy of entrepreneurship and commitment to economic and social justice.	2/13 - 2/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MARCH					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	3/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live.	3/28/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APRIL					
Southeastern Diversity & Leadership Conference	In partnership with SRMSDC, Legend Publishing will host a Mississippi-based diversity and leadership conference.	4/4 - 4/5/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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MAY					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	5/9/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing Business with Ochsner Health <i>**by invitation only**</i>	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships with business owners as well as current & potential MBEs.	5/16/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNE					
UPDATED Swing into Summer Golf Event	SRMSDC's annual spring golf matchmaker event has moved to summer, and will be held at English Turn Golf & Country Club in New Orleans, Louisiana.	6/6/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	6/20/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JULY					
Doing Business with Protective Insurance	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships for MBEs	7/11/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUGUST					
Gateway Conference	GATEWAY is the Gulf South's premier annual business conference for corporations, government, nonprofits, and minority business enterprises. This two-day event draws hundreds from across the United States to Birmingham, Alabama providing a venue for thought-provoking discussions, relevant training, efficient matchmaking, and recognition of the region's first-in-class businesses. This year's expanded event includes a welcome reception, SRMSDC's annual Diverse Transportation & Mobility Summit, Annual Awards Gala, Executive Roundtable, and Environmental & Social Justice Forum.	8/20 - 8/22/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live from Gateway	8/22/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEPTEMBER					
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	9/12/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pivot Week 2024	A week long event with informational/training sessions, matchmaking, business promotion, leadership-focused meetings designed to improve supply chain	9/23 - 9/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental & Social Justice Forum	A standalone event focused on environmental & social justice. This event brings together environmentalists, social justice advocates, academics, and community members to discuss the intersectionality of environmental issues and social justice. Participants explore strategies to address systemic environmental injustice and its impact on marginalized communities. The discussions often highlight case studies, innovative solutions, and policy recommendations aimed at creating a more equitable and sustainable world. The forum serves as a platform for inspiring collective action and fostering a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of environmental sustainability and social equality.	9/23/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OCTOBER					
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	10/10/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NMSDC National Convention	NMSDC National Conference hosted in Atlanta, GA	10/18 - 10/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NOVEMBER					
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs to reach personal goals	11/14/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Roundtable	Monthly virtual roundtable with ethnic minority executives on various topics related to the future of small businesses, sustainability, and successful growth	11/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DECEMBER					
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	12/5/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
End of the Year Soiree	Annual Meeting & Holiday Reception	12/12/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>