



# AMPLIFYING YOUR SUCCESS

A GUIDE TO  
CERTIFIED SUPPLIERS

# 2026





## CERTIFIED SUPPLIERS... THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE



### OUR MISSION

Be a driving force for economic growth and innovation by empowering our business community through strategic connections and comprehensive development opportunities aligned with our core values.



### OUR VISION

Advance an economic environment that enables sustainable growth, strategic advantage, and access to opportunities for businesses in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.



### OUR VALUES

Trust, Integrity, Collaboration



### OUR ASPIRATIONAL GOALS

PRMSDC aspires to be the leading accelerator for economic growth and innovation by prioritizing meaningful connections and robust development for our community.

We are committed to strengthening our business community's sustainability and strategic advantage by focusing on building powerful networks and enhancing the capabilities of our constituents.

# Welcome

to the Puerto Rico Minority Supplier Development Council (PRMSDC), local affiliate of NMSDC.

Congratulations on becoming a certified **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)** and joining the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) network! You are now part of a powerful framework that drives economic growth and creates opportunities for certified businesses across Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Why Your Certification Matters

According to the [2024 NMSDC Economic Impact Report](#), MBEs collectively generate nearly \$600 billion in economic output, supported over 2.2 million jobs, and delivered approximately \$168 billion in wages to workers across the US and its territories, highlighting their importance in providing economic opportunities. Your participation helps amplify this impact and positions your business for growth.

## Locally, PRMSDC represents DEEP ECONOMIC IMPACT:



Number of Certified  
Businesses:

**540**



Total Production:

**\$9.5b**



Total Certified  
Business  
Revenue:

**\$7b**



Total Direct and  
Indirect  
Jobs:

**61k**



Direct  
Jobs:

**40k**



Total  
Wages:

**\$2.5b**



# What You Can Expect

As a certified company, you gain access to:



## Networking Opportunities

Connect with corporate members, other MBEs, and contracting entities in business engagement activities. As a newly certified supplier we invite you to join our **Meet & Greet** events each trimester in our offices.

Connect with the **MBE Input Committee (MBEIC)** which advocates your needs and fosters collaboration.

Meet & Greet



→ [tr.ee/UbAOZl](https://tr.ee/UbAOZl)

MBE Input Committee



→ [tr.ee/JoyfXg](https://tr.ee/JoyfXg)



## Educational Programs

Take advantage of national entrepreneurial programs administered in collaboration with Academia like the **NMSDC Sales Performance School**, **Centers of Excellence Certificate Program (COECP)** and **Emerging Young Entrepreneurs Program**. Access all the programs through the **Learn and Grow NMSDC**.

NMSDC Learn & Grow



→ [tr.ee/DJHs1b](https://tr.ee/DJHs1b)



## Market Growth

Expand your business throughout the US with the **Regional Affiliate Subscription Services** with one or more of our 23 Regional Councils. Check our Events Page regularly to join our next **Maximize Your PRMSDC Partnership** session to learn more!

Go to Regional Affiliate Subscription Services



→ [tr.ee/rDnxSg](https://tr.ee/rDnxSg)

Go to our Events Page to join our next webinar



→ [tr.ee/Zg5tb6](https://tr.ee/Zg5tb6)



## Visibility and Recognition

Showcase your business through the multiple PRMSDC initiatives designed to expand your business presence. Stay highly visible by adding sponsorship benefits. Highlight your achievements by displaying your Credly Badge.

<p>MBE Showcase</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/d88YTF">tr.ee/d88YTF</a></p>	<p>Sponsorship</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/JATqMQ">tr.ee/JATqMQ</a></p>	<p>Credly Badges</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/d9iRhC">tr.ee/d9iRhC</a></p>
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## Access to Capital Resources

Our Capital Managers on our national network are bridging the gap and ready to help you. Access the vested list or let us assess and connect you when the time is right.

<p>Capital Managers</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/eqWSk6">tr.ee/eqWSk6</a></p>	<p>Meet our Team</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/H2zC8C">tr.ee/H2zC8C</a></p>
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## Resources and Tools

Participate in local and national programs, opportunities, matchmakings and our platform Zoho [thehub.nmsdc.org](https://thehub.nmsdc.org) to enhance your strategic planning and elevate your outcomes.

<p>NMSDC Learn &amp; Grow</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/DJHs1b">tr.ee/DJHs1b</a></p>	<p>PRMSDC News</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/i4RKYL">tr.ee/i4RKYL</a></p>	<p>Zoho The Hub</p>  <p>→ <a href="https://tr.ee/Lq4YAu">tr.ee/Lq4YAu</a></p>
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# Your Action Plan

1.

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR ACCESS THROUGH OUR WEBSITE

Visit [prmsdc.org](https://prmsdc.org) to learn about certification benefits, local sponsors, and upcoming events. Bookmark these resources for quick access. Register to participate in the next **Maximize your PRMSDC Partnership** session.

2.

## GET ENGAGED

Tell us in the next 30 days which initiatives and programs you will be joining: [PRMSDC Talks](#), and [30-Minute Power Breaks](#), [MBE Digital Catalog](#), among others. Show what makes your business extraordinary—[submit](#) your short pitch video (30ss-1 minute for our [You Tube Channel-League of Extraordinary MBEs](#).

3.

## BE PART OF THE ACTION

Register for our upcoming networking activities and join our institutional events ([Events & Activities](#)) to access new opportunities, collaboration, and business growth.

4.

## RENEW ON TIME — STAY CERTIFIED

Keep your certification active and continue enjoying the PRMSDC benefits. Take advantage of the value this certification offers. Avoid late fees by renewing before the deadline!

5.

## LEVERAGE NMSDC PROGRAMS

Visit the [NMSDC](#) website to learn about national programs, listen to podcasts ([Equity in Business](#)), drive business development, strategic growth and networking opportunities across the 23 regional councils.

6.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Share achievements and opportunities on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube by tagging us @prmsdc #prmsdc to drive visibility beyond your network!



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# The Power of the NMSDC Network

We are excited to support your journey and look forward to seeing your business thrive within our robust and impactful network. For questions or assistance, please contact us at [iharrington@prmsdc.org](mailto:iharrington@prmsdc.org).

Welcome to our business network! Together, we drive economic equity and opportunity.



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THE PLATFORM FOR YOUR SUCCESS

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# 2026 UPCOMING

Institutional Events



APRIL  
17

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY  
EXCHANGE 2026**



AUG.  
14

**MBE2MBE EVENT &  
MBEIC ANNUAL MEETING**

OCT.  
25-28

**NMSDC NATIONAL CONFERENCE,  
LOS ANGELES, CA**



DEC.  
4<sup>th</sup>

**RECOGNITION AWARDS  
EVENT**

Plus:

- + **Regional Business Connect**
- + **Meet & Greets**
- + **MBE2MBE Coaching Sessions**
- + **Quarterly FB Live Power Breaks**
- + **Stay tuned for more!**



**PRMSDC La Plataforma para Tu Éxito**