



Speakers

- Tony Abate, *senior vice president and global chief procurement officer*, Cigna
- Vania Abdul-Badee, *CMO*, Verb360
- Akil Alvin, *CEO and global chief creative officer*, Digital Detroit Media
- Florance Amate, *CEO and founder*, Laisar Management Group
- Joe Anderson, *CEO and chairman*, TAG Holdings LLC
- Marion Balandra, *CEO & founder*, Meridian Remote Teams
- William Barksdale, *president - cotton*, Cargill
- Jamie Bass, *CEO, navy qualified validator (NQV), USMC validator*, GRAVICOM
- Terri Batch, *director, global diversity export initiative*, U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service
- Brandon Bellamy, *owner*, Velocity Companies
- Donnell Beverly, *CEO and president*, Russell Westbrook Enterprises
- Michael Blake, *CEO*, Atlas Strategy
- Umberto Brito, *president & CEO*, Integrare Brazil
- Leslie Brun, *chairman and CEO*, Ariel Alternatives
- Janice Bryant-Howroyd, *founder and CEO*, The Act One Group
- Robert Bush Jr, *CEO*, Mutombo Coffee
- Alejandra Castillo, *asst. secretary of commerce for economic development*, Dept of Commerce
- Elizabeth Kemp Caulder, *president, chief brand strategist*, Phoenix Lifestyle Marketing Group
- Pernell Cezar, *CEO and founder*, BLK & Bold Specialty Beverages
- Dr. Sunitha Chandy, *founder/licensed clinical psychologist*, Artesian Collaborative
- Nick Charles, *honorable*, Maryland State Representative
- Kimberly Chastang-Lee, *senior director, services sourcing*, Salesforce
- Donald R. Cravins, Jr., *under secretary of commerce for minority business development*, MBDA
- Brenda Curry, *partner*, Curtom-Dunsmuir
- LaTaunya Darden, *vice president, minority & women owned business*, EXIM Bank
- Marvin Dejean, *senior managing partner*, Gilead Sanders
- Vince DeMichael, *category manager, global procurement*, Dupont
- Philip DeVliegher, *vice president, supplier diversity, Disability:IN*, Merck
- Nedra Dickson, *managing director, global supplier inclusion & sustainability lead*, Accenture
- Chala Dincoy, *CEO*, The Repositioning Expert
- Ajit Dodani, *empathy strategist, founder and CEO*, EmpathifyU
- Cassandra Dorrington, *president & CEO*, Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council
- Karen Eng, *board chair*, National ACE
- Donna Ennis, *director, diversity, engagement, and program development*, Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute
- Jeremy Faber, *private sector engagement*, Prosper Africa
- Yvette Fielder, *program manager*, The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- Rick Fink, *lead program manager property management*, Target Corp.
- Kim C. Folsom, *CEO and founder*, Founders First Capital
- David Fontinot, *managing partner*, Cane Capital
- Jan Fourman, *regulatory consultant*, Purdue University
- Walter Freeman, *director, global procurement*, Apple
- Jennifer Garcia, *COO*, Latino Business Action Network
- Kelisha Garrett, *vice president, COO governmental affairs*, Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Camille Geiger, *corporate supply chain manager*, Boeing
- Kala Gibson, *executive vice president, head of business, banking and chief enterprise corporate responsibility officer*, Fifth Third
- Chris Golden, *vice president of infrastructure, security, and privacy*, React Health
- Miguel Gonzalez, *chief procurement officer*, DuPont
- Doreen Gonzalez-Gaboyan, *president and CEO*, Industry Workforce Solutions
- Louis Green, *president*, Supplier Success



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- Gretchen Greene, *principal economist*, Greene Economics
- Berto Guerra, *CEO and founder*, AVANZAR, Inc.
- Carlos Guzman, *managing director, supplier diversity*, Cigna
- Isabella Casillas Guzman, *administrator*, Small Business Administration
- Sahra Halpern, *president*, Business Consortium Fund, Inc.
- Patricia Hanes, *strategic business development specialist*, Strategic Exceptions, Inc.; Illinois MBDA Business Center
- Kristal Hansley, *CEO*, We Solar
- Kimberly Harris, *assistant manager*, USDOT/FAA
- Mike Haydel, *product delivery leader*, KeyString Labs
- Seanicaa Herron, *founder*, Freedmen Heirs
- Bibi Hidalgo, *associate administrator for government contracting & business development*, Small Business Administration
- David Jackson, *CEO*, Solitaire Partners
- Ted James, *regional administrator*, Small Business Administration
- Ashley Jones, *vice president; business information security officer*, Bank of America
- Constance Y. Jones, *senior director, field services*, NMSDC
- Theresa Jones, *CEO*, Evalv
- Gary Joseph, *CEO*, South African Supplier Development Council
- Aaron Kelley, *CEO*, Upslope Advisors
- Maria Kemp, *pastry chef*, Beyond Decadence
- Joshua King, *cost modeling supervisor*, ExxonMobil
- Tracey Knight, *chief experience officer*, Inview Solutions
- Allison Kube, *supplier diversity manager*, Capital One
- Barbara Kubicki-Hicks, *chief procurement officer*, Wells Fargo
- Nyron Latif, *head of operations for wealth & investment management (WIM)*, Wells Fargo
- Dean Lloyd, *COO*, Verb360
- Christine Maddela, *managing partner/owner*, Storyville Road
- Mark Madrid, *associate administrator for the office of entrepreneurial development (OED)*, Small Business Administration
- Anthony Maley, *co-founder*, Vouch.io
- Monika Mantilla, *managing partner*, Altura Capital
- Dee C. Marshall, *CEO*, Diverse & Engaged
- Jose Mas, *CEO*, MasTec
- Tamara Maxwell, *senior vice president*, Export-Import Bank of the United States
- Monica McCallum, *director of regional operations*, USDOT/FTA
- Joe McClaine, *director of supply chain*, Eaton
- Ying McGuire, *CEO and president*, NMSDC
- Dr. Frederick McKinney, *principal*, BJM Solutions
- Prashanth Mekala, *deputy enterprise chief information security officer*, American Family Insurance
- Cleve Mesidor, *executive director*, The Blockchain Foundation
- Kenny Mesker, *enterprise OT cyber security architect – guardrails and innovation*, Chevron
- Gavin Michaels, *data scientist*, Meta
- Harriet Michel, *former CEO and president*, NMSDC
- Keyaira Miller, *lead business partner, business partners & negotiations*, Target Corp.
- Lissa Miller, *senior vice president, chief supplier diversity officer*, Truist
- Bryant Mitchell, *founder*, Blacq Star Farms
- Marc Morial, *president and CEO*, National Urban League
- Malik Murray, *SVP, head of business development*, Ariel Investments
- Colbert Narcisse, *chief product and business development officer*, TIAA
- Ben Ngobi, *global supplier inclusion and suitability lead*, Accenture
- Rae Ni, *CEO*, & Yang Liu, *president and founder*, MSD China
- Chris Nielsen, *executive VP of product support and chief quality officer*, Toyota Motor North America



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- Mike O'Connor, *general counsel*, Mass Mutual
- Olayinka Odeniran, *founder*, Black Women In Blockchain
- Carlton Oneal, *president*, LighSpeedEdu, Inc.
- Jerome Paige, *senior economist*, Laisar Management Group
- Daniel Sung Park, *owner*, Eclaro
- Eugene Partridge, *senior director, global marketing, events, and travel sourcing*, Salesforce
- Sharon Pinder, *president*, Capital Region Minority Supplier Diversity Council
- Sheryl Ponds, *CEO*, Dai Technologies Corporation
- Nishant Reddy, *CEO and founder*, Golden State
- Sergio Retamal, *president & CEO*, Global 4PL Supply Chain Management
- Nelson Reynier, *board chair*, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Charles Rice, *community liaison and business attorney*, Louisiana MBDA Center
- Tarrus Richardson, *CEO*, IMB Partners
- Doug Roginson, *executive director, relationship management*, JP Morgan Chase
- Dan Rosckes, *vice president of procurement*, Apple
- Rosa Santana, *CEO and founder*, Forma
- Ayon Sarkar, *vice president of IT and cyber security*, SoftPath
- Natalia Serrano, *lead business partner, business partners & negotiations*, Target Corp.
- Guy Schweppe, *senior vice president, technology & software procurement*, Dell
- Cynthia Short, *founder and CXO, supplier diversity*, Lexico
- Damani Short, *founder and CEO*, Lexico
- Susan Shustack, *global director, indirect*, Dupont
- Mayank Shah, *founder & CEO*, MSDUK
- Albert Shen, *founder*, Shen Consulting
- Harold Singletary, *CEO*, BrightMa Farms
- Mark Sirower, *principal | M&A and restructuring services*, Deloitte LLP
- Sinclair Skinner, *founder*, Black Blockchain Summit
- Brenda Smith, *head of supply chain equity*, Lyft
- Willie Smith, *senior procurement executive*, USDOT
- Toni Stanger-McLaughlin, *CEO*, Native American Agriculture Fund
- Dave Steward, *chairman and founder*, World Wide Technology (WWT)
- Raul Suarez-Rodriguez, *director, global economic inclusion & supplier diversity*, Merck
- Jordan Taylor, *CEO*, Synergy Grid
- Tess Taylor, *founder*, Saucey
- Isiah Thomas, *CEO*, Isiah International
- Tanika Thompson, *manager, supplier diversity*, Meta
- Vinai Thummalapally, *ambassador and deputy director and COO*, USTDA (ret.)
- Karen Tobler, *supplier diversity lead*, Target Corp.
- Hank Torbert, *president*, Alta Max
- Adrienne Trimble, *vice president, chief diversity officer*, Sysco
- Twila True, *founder and CEO*, True Family Enterprises
- Christina Tyson, *supplier diversity director*, PepsiCo
- Charlene Vickers, *director, supplier diversity and inclusion*, Johnson & Johnson
- Jean-Marc Villain, *system director of supplier inclusion & community engagement*, Ochsner Health
- Miguel Villarreal, *principal*, Villa Tech
- Brendan Walsh, *principal*, World Wide Technology (WWT)
- Kerry Watson Jr., *regional vice president for government affairs*, MGM Resorts International
- Al White, *advisor*, Arkview Capital
- Alvin-o Williams, *president and CEO*, SRMSDC
- Reginald Williams, *CEO*, Procurement Resources Inc.
- Mark Wilson, *CEO*, Chime Solutions
- Shawn Wilson, *Louisiana DOT secretary*, Louisiana Dept of Transportation
- Melani Wilson Smith, *chief procurement officer*, PepsiCo



- Joset Wright-Lacy, *CEO & founder*, Waypoint Strategies
- Sam Yehya, *partner and COO*, Six Consulting
- Matt Zanardo, *VP*, Metaverse Advisors
- Mariia Zimmerman, *strategic advisor*, USDOT
- Lisa Zukaukas, *SVP procurement (CPO)*, Organon

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- Terri Batch, *director - global diversity export initiative*, U.S. Department of Commerce - U.S. Commercial Service
- Ron Busby, *president & CEO*, U.S. Black Chambers
- Kristofer Clark, *supply chain assurance*, Dell
- Tonda Collier, *supplier diversity lead*, Target Corp.
- Susan Jin Davis, *social impact officer*, Al Roker Entertainment
- Jeremy Faber, *private sector engagement*, Prosper Africa
- Bob Greene, *CEO*, NAIC
- Tammy Halevy, *executive director*, Reimagine Main Street
- Moses Harris, *Black segment leader*, Wells Fargo
- Jetheda Hernandez, *senior director, strategic alliances and programs*, NMSDC
- I. Javette Hines, *director, global head, supply chain development, inclusion and sustainability enterprise supply chain (ESC)*, Citigroup Inc.
- Renee Johnson, *senior advisor*, Public Private Strategies
- Travis Johnson, *state representative*, Louisiana Legislature
- Jim Lowry, *founder*, James H. Lowry & Associates
- Richard Lui, *American journalist and news anchor*, MSNBC/NBC News
- Dee C. Marshall, *CEO*, Diverse & Engaged
- Natalie McGrady, *director, supplier diversity*, Cargill
- Ying McGuire, *CEO and president*, NMSDC
- Gia Peppers, *award-winning journalist & television host*, NBC's "Today Show"
- Sergio Retamal, *president & CEO*, Global 4PL Supply Chain Management
- Shelby Scales, *director*, Office of Small and Disadvantage Business Utilization, USDOT
- Steven Sims, *field services consultant*, NMSDC
- LaShaun Solomon, *head of DE&I partnership development & strategy*, Pyramid Consulting
- Nina Vaca, *CEO*, Pinnacle Group Judith Goldkrand, *national women's segment leader, national Asian*
- Priscilla Wallace, *head of supplier diversity & supply chain management (SCM) sustainability*, Wells Fargo
- Alvin-o Williams, *president and CEO*, SRMSDC