

## Agenda

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### MONDAY (5/8)

<b>10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Room 304)	<b>Welcome Hospitality Suite</b> <i>This suite will be available to attendees to relax should they arrive and their rooms are not quite ready.</i>
<b>12:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Great Room Foyer)	<b>Registration Badge Pickup</b>
<b>4:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b> Eden Roc (Lobby) Royal Palm (Lobby)	<b>Transportation to Welcome Reception</b> <i>Shuttle services will be available between Eden Roc and the W South Beach and Royal Palm and the W South Beach.</i>  <i>Valet parking is \$55 per day and electric charging stations are available.</i>
<b>5:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
<b>7:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Lobby)	<b>Transportation to Welcome Dinner and Co-Chair Private Dinner</b> <i>Shuttle services will be available between the W South Beach and Welcome Dinner/Co-Chair Private Dinner.</i>
<b>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</b> <u>Red Rooster</u>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>
<b>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Co-Chair Private Dinner (By Invitation Only)</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:00 p.m.</b> <u>Red Rooster</u>	<b>Transportation to Hotels</b> <i>Shuttle services will be provided back to the W South Beach Miami, Eden Roc, and Royal Palm hotels.</i>

### TUESDAY (5/9)

<b>7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Great Room Foyer)	<b>Registration Badge Pickup</b>
<b>7:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b> Eden Roc (Lobby) Royal Palm (Lobby)	<b>Transportation to The Forum</b> <i>Shuttle services will be available between Eden Roc and Royal Palm hotels to the W South Beach.</i>
<b>8:00 – 9:00 a.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (near the Mr. Chow restaurant)	<b>Breakfast and Networking</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Great Room)	<b>Main Stage Sessions</b>  <b>Opening Remarks and Kickoff</b> <b>Speaker(s):</b>

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	<p>Jose Mas, <i>CEO</i>, MasTec Ying McGuire, <i>CEO and president</i>, NMSDC Francis Suarez, <i>mayor</i>, Miami</p> <p><b>Minority Owned Businesses: Achieving the American Dream</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Marco Rubio, <i>U.S. Senator</i>, Florida</p> <p><b>The Breakers of Historical Economic Injustice: Leading by Example</b> Founders and CEOs from all ethnic backgrounds share stories about their debut in entrepreneurship and building multi-billion dollar minority-owned enterprises while giving back to and creating generational wealth for systematically excluded communities of color. <b>Moderator:</b> Jim H. Lowry, <i>CEO and founder</i>, James H. Lowry Associates <b>Speaker(s):</b> Soo Kim, <i>chairman</i>, Bally's Firoz Lalji, <i>chairman and CEO</i>, Zones Jose Mas, <i>CEO</i>, MasTec</p> <p><b>Corporate Plus Induction</b></p> <p><b>Rising Above Uncertain Times</b> Solutioning for challenges caused by lingering COVID-19, inflation, potential recession, and unprecedented geopolitical issues to ensure minority businesses prevail in uncertain times. <b>Moderator:</b> Jorge A Plasencia, <i>co-founder, chairman &amp; CEO</i>, Republica Havas <b>Speaker(s):</b> Alesandro (Sandro) DiNello, <i>chief executive officer</i>, Flagstar Bank Robert Verostek, <i>chief financial officer</i>, Denny's</p> <p><b>The Transformation of Athletes into Business Leaders and Wealth Creators</b> Hear how former world-class athletes transitioned from sports to business by leveraging strategic partnerships with minority business leaders, generating opportunities and wealth creation in communities of color. <b>Speaker(s):</b> Cris Carter, <i>chairman</i>, CB Tech Adam Walker, <i>chairman and CEO</i>, Summit Packaging Solutions</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Special Video Appearance by:</b> Ivy McGregor, <i>executive director</i>, BeyGOOD Foundation <b>Speaker(s):</b> Pauline Gebon, <i>vice president of member success</i>, NMSDC</p>
<p><b>12:35 – 2:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami</p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>2:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami</p>	<p><b>Wine Tasting and Curated Food Experience with Celebrity Chef Grace Ramirez (Optional Activity)</b> A chef, dedicated humanitarian, educator, author, and TV personality, Chef Grace Ramirez has become a world leader who brings her Latin American heritage and</p>

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	<p>charisma to the vast audiences of Oceania and the Americas. A blend of celebrity power and rooted knowledge of the culinary complexity of Latin American tradition, Grace has made a life of her own design. She is committed to shaping the future with authentic vibrancy and sustained care for nourishment.</p> <p>Grace was recently featured by CherryBombe's 100 Women in Hospitality, People En Español's Most Powerful Latina Women of 2021, recognized as a Covid-19 Hero by the City of New York, and honored by the Puerto Rican Bar Association with the Distinguished Latina Star Award for volunteer efforts with World Central Kitchen.</p>
<p><b>6:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b> Eden Roc (Lobby) Royal Palm (Lobby) W South Beach Miami (Lobby)</p>	<p><b>Transportation to The Equity Honors Awards Dinner</b> <i>Shuttle services will be available between Eden Roc and the Equity Honors Awards Dinner, Royal Palm and the Equity Honors Awards Dinner, and the W South Beach and the Equity Honors Awards Dinner.</i></p>
<p><b>7:00 – 10:00 p.m.</b> <u>1111 Lincoln Road</u></p>	<p><b>The Equity Honors Awards Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Emcee:</b> Katie Phang, <i>host of the Katie Phang Show, MSNBC</i></p> <p><b>Speaker(s):</b> Matt Johanson, <i>senior vice president - chief ESG and social impact officer, Discover Financial Services</i></p> <p><i>Dress Code: Cocktail or business professional attire.</i></p>
<p><b>8:00 – 10:00 p.m.</b> <u>1111 Lincoln Road</u></p>	<p><b>Transportation to Hotels</b> <i>Shuttle services will be provided back to the W South Beach Miami, Eden Roc, and Royal Palm hotels.</i></p>
<p><b>10:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Grove Area)</p>	<p><b>Caribbean Vibes: Cocktails &amp; Cigars (Optional Activity)</b></p>

## WEDNESDAY (5/10)

<p><b>7:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Great Room Foyer)</p>	<p><b>Registration Badge Pickup</b></p>
<p><b>7:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b> Eden Roc (Lobby) Royal Palm (Lobby)</p>	<p><b>Transportation to The Forum</b> <i>Shuttle services will be available between Eden Roc and Royal Palm hotels to the W South Beach.</i></p>
<p><b>8:00 – 9:00 a.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (near the Mr. Chow restaurant)</p>	<p><b>Breakfast and Networking</b></p>
<p><b>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami (Great Room)</p>	<p><b>Main Stage Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Ying McGuire, <i>CEO and president, NMSDC</i></p>

### **The Ebb and Flow of Equity and Capital**

Reimagining the capital ecosystem to ensure access and a rising tide that lifts all minority businesses.

**Moderator:**

Uriridiakoghene "Ulili" Onovakpuri, *co-managing partner*, Kapor Capital

**Speaker(s):**

Jay Calhoun, *founder and managing partner*, Apis Holdings + Inter Tribal

Luis Zaldivar, *cofounder and managing partner*, Avance Investment Management, LLC

Jim Reynolds, *founder and CEO*, Loop Capital

### **NMSDC Capital Manager Program**

**Speaker(s):**

Travis Barnes, *global co-head of capital markets*, Barclays

Harvey Butler, *director, global head of supplier diversity*, Barclays

Kurt Trevan, *entrepreneur in residence*, NMSDC

### **Waves of Generational Wealth Building through Business Diversity**

Champion corporate board members and c-suite leaders share what sustainable, lasting, and generational change looks like through the movement from supplier diversity to business diversity.

**Special Video Appearance by:**

Deirdre Bosa, *anchor of "TechCheck"*, CNBC

Cesar Conde, *CEO*, NBC Universal

Melody Hobson, *president and co-CEO*, Ariel Investments

**Moderator:**

John Rogers, *chairman, co-CEO*, and chief investment officer, Ariel Investments

**Speaker(s):**

Don Liu, *chief legal officer*, Target Corporation

Ed Walters, *chief operating officer*, Lincoln Financial

Gerald Youngblood, *chief marketing officer*, Lenovo North America, Lenovo (United States)

### **A State of Transformation: The New Fuel of Emerging Markets and Technology**

A once in a generation of federal investment is fueling unprecedented opportunities for minority businesses to develop new capabilities and partnerships in order to build the industries of tomorrow.

**Moderator:**

Don Cravins, Jr., *under secretary of commerce for minority business development*, MBDA

**Speaker(s):**

Henry Cisneros, *co-founder and Chairman*, American Triple I, *former secretary*, U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development, *former mayor*, San Antonio

Mitch Landrieu, *senior advisor and infrastructure coordinator*, The White House

### **A State of Transformation: From Business Leaders to Wealth Creators**

Hear how Corporate Procurement leaders are intentionally generating opportunities for minority businesses to grow and create generational wealth in communities of color.

**Moderator:**

Ann Ramakumaran, *CEO*, Ampcus



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## MIAMI 2023

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	<p><b>Speaker(s):</b> Jim Connell, <i>chief procurement officer</i>, JP Morgan Chase Brian Downer, <i>chief procurement officer and executive vice president</i>, Truist Farryn Melton, <i>chief procurement officer</i>, Bristol-Myers Squibb Patricia Miller, <i>chief procurement officer</i>, Accenture</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Speaker(s):</b> Ying McGuire, <i>CEO and president</i>, NMSDC</p>
<p><b>1:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b> W South Beach Miami</p>	<p><b>Networking Farewell Lunch</b></p>