

**Mountain Plains MSDC
2019 KS/MO Business Opportunity Exchange**

Connection Zone

Cerner Corporation – Innovations Campus

8779 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO 64137

Monday, August 26, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:00am

Connection Zone: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Corporate Registration Form

Connection Zone One-on-One Marketplace Description: The Connection Zone (One-on-One) is an integrative procurement event that brings together corporations and minority business enterprises (MBEs) in focused, one-on-one interviews. MBEs will have the opportunity to participate in interviews, sharing the details of their products and services. Corporate members take advantage of presenting their current and future procurement needs to multiple organizations at one event. This event is pre-scheduled and highly structured, allowing participants to make the most of their 10-minute interviews, with a 5-minute break between each interview.

Corporate Members: We request one or two Purchasing Officers, Buyers, and Decision-Makers from your organization to participate in the one-on-one interviews. The Connection Zone will be open from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm on April 26, 2019. (Timeline of event is subject to change.)

Participating in this event benefits your organization by developing lasting business relationships; saving time with a one-stop access to source many products and service; streamlining the number of suppliers you use to meet your needs; connecting with minority suppliers/vendors that can provide creative solutions to cost savings; and gaining help with your supplier diversity needs - from starting a new supplier diversity program to refining a mature program.

Registration for minority business enterprises will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance notice of current bids and contracts available will help ensure that the appropriate suppliers/vendors are set up with the appropriate buyers.

We greatly appreciate your time and effort in contributing to the success of the 2018 Mountain Plains MSDC Business Opportunity Exchange, Connection Zone.

Please return this form to MPMSDC no later than **Friday, August 16th at 5pm MDT** via email to Ann Albergotti at ann@mpmsdc.org.

Corporate Participant Information

Company: _____

Main Contact: _____

Address	City	Zip
_____	_____	_____

Main Contact
Phone

Main Contact Fax

Main Contact Email

Additional Company Representatives

Title

Please include a list of any specific procurement opportunities that your company may be seeking to contract now or in the near future. The list will help us to schedule one-on-one sessions with the specific type of MBE's that align with your needs. If you have no specific opportunities, you may list general topics elaborating on business processes with your organization. This can include but is not limited to; how to be considered as a vendor for your company, specific registration processes, procurement selection guidelines, etc.

Thank you for your participation.
The MPMSDC Team