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54TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MINORITY CONTRACTORS BRINGS INDUSTRY-LEADING SPEAKER PANELS, ENGAGING NETWORKING, AND UNMISSABLE VENDOR EXPOSITION TO TEXAS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINORITY CONTRACTORS, ARLINGTON, TX, August 1, 2023 – The executive office of the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) – in partnership with the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter (NAMC-DFW) – is proud to announce the 54th Annual National Conference, themed "I AM NAMC" to be held in Arlington, Texas, at Live! by Loews Hotel & Conference Center. This highly anticipated yearly conference will take place over two action-packed days, featuring a stellar lineup of renowned speakers, unparalleled networking opportunities, and an extraordinary tradeshow exposition.

The conference is scheduled for September 6-8, 2023, with day-one kickoff celebrations to spark excitement and engagement with attendees. The conference attracts hundreds of construction and minority contracting professionals from across the nation, including industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and experts, eager to gain valuable insights on projects, forge meaningful connections, and influence a diverse future of the industry. The annual event presents a chance for individuals who share a common cause to come together and unite in support.

"NAMC is actively engaging with key stakeholders, including the White House, USDOT, and USDOE, to promote diversity and inclusion on a national level," offers Wendell Stemley, President of NAMC National. "Recent challenges to D&I have emerged in certain states, but NAMC calls on corporate partners and government agencies to address these issues."

Stemley adds, "We must not be complacent; together, we will stand for our major corporate partners, members, and all advocates of diversity. We believe in our right to address inequalities and strive for a fair and inclusive industry and society. We do this by providing Access (contract & resource opportunities), Advocacy (legislative impact), and Contractor Readiness (training, capacity building, and growth) for our members. "

Key highlights of the 54th Annual National Conference include:

Star-Studded Speaker Panels: Prepare to be inspired and informed by a constellation of luminaries from the construction and minority contracting industries. Our carefully curated lineup of influential speakers will share their expertise, cutting-edge strategies, and success stories, offering invaluable knowledge and insights that can be implemented in various professional settings. Past NAMC event speakers have included US Vice President Kamala Harris (Harriet Tubman Award Recipient, 2019), USDOT Secretary Pete Buttigieg, US Congressman Marc Veasey, Texas Senator Royce West, Shelby Scales, Deryl McKissack, and TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams.

Engaging Networking Opportunities: Emphasizes the importance of building relationships and fostering connections in a rapidly evolving business landscape. Attendees will have ample opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations, exchange ideas, and establish long-lasting professional connections. Whether a seasoned professional or just starting a career in construction, the conference offers a supportive environment for anyone to network and collaborate.

Can't-Miss Tradeshow Exposition: Step into the vibrant world of construction and minority contracting solutions with our comprehensive tradeshow exposition. Explore a diverse range of products, services, and technologies from leading industry suppliers. Gain firsthand knowledge of cutting-edge tools, discover innovative approaches, and find strategic partners who can help elevate your organization's construction and minority contracting initiatives.

"Our chapter is thrilled to host the 54th Annual National Conference in Arlington, Texas. We are excited to showcase the best of what our membership has to offer and look forward to welcoming our members and other attendees from across the country," said Demetria Bivens, Executive Director of NAMC Dallas-Fort Worth. "This conference represents a unique opportunity for industry construction and contracting professionals to learn from the best, connect with like-minded individuals, and explore the latest trends and innovations in our industry. We look forward to bringing together a diverse group of attendees and creating an unforgettable experience."

For those seeking to amplify business development efforts in the field of construction – construction or contracting professionals, seasoned veterans, or business owners – the NAMC 54th Annual National Conference is a must-attend event.

Stay tuned for more updates regarding keynote speakers, session topics, and registration details. For sponsorship opportunities or media inquiries, please contact Doreen Littlejohn at dlittlejohn@namcnational.org.

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ABOUT THE NAMC DFW CHAPTER

Founded in 2016 by Demetria Bivens, NAMC Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW), a 501c3 & 501c6, advocates for a diverse membership to access contracts, resources and increase readiness within the construction industry through collaboration with interested stakeholders. NAMC DFW is focused on providing pathways to success that require lean management, increased productivity, and the utilization of cutting-edge technology. Visit the website at NAMCDFW.org to learn more.

ABOUT NAMC

Founded in Oakland, California in 1969 by Raymond Dones and Joseph Debro, the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) is the leading trade association dedicated to promoting the full participation of minority-owned, women-owned, small business enterprises and disadvantaged business enterprises (M/W/S/DBE) in the construction industry. Through a network of local chapters and in collaboration with strategic and corporate partnerships, NAMC assists members with building capacity by providing access to opportunity, advocacy, and contractor development training. NAMC is proud to be a leading voice for millions of minority trade workers and an advocate for undocumented veterans in the construction industry.

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