# Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee (MBEIC)

A Standing Committee of the Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council

## Purpose

The Minority Business Enterprise Input Committee (MBEIC) is a group of certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) representatives who provide counsel and recommendations so that programs and projects implemented by WRMSDC are relevant and supportive of minority business development.

## MBE Input Committee Objectives

- Facilitate the expansion of the NMSDC certified minority business community
- Recruit new minority businesses to be certified, and encourage their participation in and support of MBEIC activities
- Support WRMSDC staff and Council activities
- Establish working relationships with Standing Committees of the Board
- Identify the needs of the Council's minority businesses and provide recommendations/observations on programs and services to the Staff
- Ensure continuous communication and coordination of activities between the Board, Staff, and the local and national Minority Business Enterprise Input Committees
- Identify or recommend programs to assist in the growth of certified minority businesses
- Recommend training and technical assistance projects, which address specific problem areas encountered by minority-owned businesses

## Who Can Attend Meetings

MBEIC meetings are open to all certified WRMSDC minority businesses. Please note that only elected and Ad Hoc Members may provide direct input at meetings and only elected members may vote. To attend MBEIC meetings in-person or via WebEx, you must register.

Monthly meetings are generally held Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PST. Please note that this does not include educational trainings, General Assemblies, Open Houses, and other special meetings. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check the Events Calendar page for registration, updates, and to confirm meeting dates and times.

## 2015 WRMSDC MBE Input Committee Members

Meet your 2015 MBE Input Committee by clicking here! Contact your Voting Members to find out how you can get more involved. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any member.

## Get Involved

The MBEIC offers plenty of opportunities for certified minority-owned businesses to get involved. For complete details on open positions and other volunteer opportunities, please contact a member of the MBEIC.

Certified minority businesses should join the MBE Input Committee LinkedIn Group. The forum is used as a platform for minority business partnerships, strategic alliances, and community updates! Click here to request membership.