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EMSDC Hosts the Annual Scholarship Golf Outing and Matchmaker

PITTSBURGH, PA – August 24, 2015 – The Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC) held its Scholarship Golf Outing and Matchmaker from August 3 to August 4, 2015. This new, two day event, took place at Quicksilver Golf Club and Savoy Restaurant.

EMSDC hosts an annual golf outing to give Corporate Members and MBEs the opportunity to network in a casual setting while raising money for the MBE Scholarship Fund. Every year qualified MBEs attend the Advanced Management Education Program (AMEP) at Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University or Foster School of Business at Washington University.

This year's golf outing kicked off at 8:30 am with networking, breakfast and registration that included a gift of FootJoy merchandise valued at \$100. After the outing, the golfers enjoyed the early awards dinner where winners were announced for first and second place, skill prizes, the Chinese Auction, and the 50/50 raffle. The following day, attendees returned for the Urban Lending Solutions Diversity Exchange at Savoy Restaurant, where MBEs had the opportunity to network with buyers from a variety of companies.

"ULS' MBE status as well as my position on the EMSDC board has helped me develop the relationships I currently have with some of the largest banks in the nation, helping the banks meet their supplier diversity goals and build ULS to what it is today. I believe in continuing to partner and support the EMSDC as well as help other minority-owned companies achieve success through ULS and its family of companies' supplier diversity and mentorship programs – it wasn't that long ago when I, too, was a small minority-owned company" said Charles Sanders, President and CEO of Urban Lending Solutions.

Between the FootJoy merchandise, Chinese raffle, golf skill contests, and survey prizes, most attendees left with prizes, and everyone has developed their relationships with potential customers. Congratulations to Diamond Technical Services for coming in first place.

The fundraiser was a huge success due to the generous support from the Gold Sponsor, Urban Lending Solutions, and other sponsors including 18 Karat, CDI Printing, Chevron, Citizens Bank, Dawood Engineering, Diamond Technical Services, Fenner Dunlop, Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale Company, Giant Eagle, Highmark Health, Jennmar, Lee Supply Company, Lexus of North Hills, National Fuel Gas Company, Rivers Casino, The NetXperts, Sci-Tek Consultants, South Coast Paper, UPMC, UPMC Health Plan, and Urban Risk Solutions.

Please [click here](#) for photos from the event.

About EMSDC

EMSDC is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. Chartered in 1972, the EMSDC is part of the NMSDC (National Minority Supplier Development Council) Network, which includes 24 affiliated regional councils, matches more than 12,000 certified minority businesses (Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American) with its more than 1,700 corporate members. EMSDC's mission is advancing business opportunities by certifying and connecting minority business enterprises to corporations and buying entities.

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