

March 8, 2018



*Carolinas-Virginia Minority Supplier Development Council
2018 SPRING CALENDAR: EVENTS & UPDATES*

The **BMW SUPPLIER DIVERSITY MATCHMAKER CONFERENCE** is one of the most impactful Business Opportunity Meetings of the Year! CVMSDC is proud to partner with BMW on May 12, 2018, for another outstanding event. TV show "Shark Tank" host Daymond John as the event speaker will join a long line of prestigious speakers who always make this a fantastic educational experience. Make sure you get registered today, as this event is well-attended.

The Carolinas-Virginia Council wants to make sure you meet your 2018 Business Goals, and this is one of the opportunities that can directly impact your success this year. I look forward to seeing you there! ~Eric Watson

DON'T MISS THE 2018 BMW SUPPLIER DIVERSITY MATCHMAKER CONFERENCE!



BMW GROUP
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THE NEXT
100 YEARS



THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE IS PACKED WITH EXCITING PROGRAMS, INCLUDING:

- Networking opportunities and a chance to meet with over 160 BMW suppliers.
- Breakout sessions aimed at helping you to grow your business.
- Photo opportunity with this year's luncheon's celebrity keynote speaker.
- Drive several BMW vehicles at the BMW Performance Center. Several time slots available!
- Register by March 9th to have your company included in the 2018 BMW directory, distributed to over 1500 attendees.
- This event is for businesses large and small.

Register today to attend the conference on April 5, 2018 at
<https://sterlingevents.cvent.com/BMWSupplierDiversity2018>

March 9th is the BMW Supplier Diversity Conference registration deadline!
[Click here to register.](#)

CVMSDC ProForum

"DEVELOPING THE FUTURE"



**FOR
CORPORATE
PARTNERS
ONLY**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

1111 HONDA WAY
TIMMONSVILLE, SC

(Located off of I-95 just south of Florence, SC)

**HOSTED BY HONDA OF SOUTH
CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INC.**

Guests attending the CVMSDC ProForum event will need a drivers license to enter the building. Note: no cameras are allowed on site.

ProForum Accommodations: Home2Suites
900 Woody Jones Blvd. - Florence, SC.
CVMSDC has reserved a room block at Home2Suites; the nightly rate is \$99.00.

Register for ProForum at:
<https://proforum2018.eventbrite.com>



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HONDA
Honda of South Carolina Mfg., Inc.

Virginia Financial Summit for MBEs

Hosted by New York Life



Come learn about business financing from Venture Capitalists, Bankers and Financial Services Professionals.

Thursday, April 26
8:00 am to 12:00 noon

New York Life
4435 Waterfront Drive, #400
Glen Allen, VA 23060

MBE Financial Summit:

Do you know how strong your company is financially? Do you have all the necessary tools in place to manage your daily finances?

Is your current business structure providing the most tax benefits for you? Attend this session to learn more about financial tools and resources available for your business.

RSVP to:
<https://2018vafinancialsummit.eventbrite.com/>



SONOCO *14th Annual* **Supplier Business Conference**

May 22-23, 2018 **Changing the Game on Risk**

Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology (SiMT) ■ Florence, South Carolina

Welcome to the 14th Annual Sonoco Supplier Business Conference, a forum for our key supply partners to engage and become more familiar with our business, discuss expectations and learn about new opportunities for growth. This year we'll explore our views on risk and other important business topics and recognize exceptional supplier performance. We'll also focus on diversity and sustainability successes across our supply base.

The Supplier Business Conference truly provides an unparalleled opportunity for our suppliers to engage with one another and with Sonoco. Proceeds from the Supplier Business Conference fund student scholarships and support diversity organizations! If you would like to contribute to the Supplier Business Conference, consider becoming a sponsor. Various sponsorship levels are available to suit your budget.

Please click the link below to view the sponsorship opportunities and register for the event. We encourage early registration, so you have the best access to all the upcoming information.

*** Please be sure to view the website and register using a Google Chrome or Firefox browser. Internet Explorer is not supported. ***

Click Here: www.sonocosupplierconference.com

We hope you'll plan to join us for this great event! Thank you in advance for your support and look forward to a successful conference this year!

If you have any questions, please email supplier.diversity@sonoco.com.

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CVMSDC Business Opportunity Conference

2018 BOC

August 20-21, 2018

Charlotte, North Carolina
