## **2024 SRMSDC EVENTS CALENDAR**



EVENTS TIMELINE	ADDITIONAL INFO	DETAILS LOCATION			
		DATE OF EVENT	HYBRID EVENT	ONLINE EVENT	IN-PERSON EVENT
JANUARY					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	1/11/2024		<b>∠</b>	
Doing Business with <b>Shipt</b> **by invitation only**	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships with business owners as well as current & potential MBEs.	1/25/2024	<b>∠</b>	<b>∠</b>	<b>✓</b>
FEBRUARY					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	2/8/2024		<b>∠</b>	
A.G. Gaston Conference	The A.G Gaston Conference is an annual event aimed at fostering economic empowerment and wealth creation within the African American community. The conference features a series of engaging and informative sessions led by industry experts, successful entrepreneurs, and thought leaders. Discussions revolve around the strategies, tools, and resources required to generate sustainable wealth and improve economic mobility within the community. Each year, the conference provides much-needed inspiration and practical advice, underlining A.G Gaston's legacy of entrepreneurship and commitment to economic and social justice.	2/13 - 2/14/2024			<b>☑</b>
MARCH					
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	3/14/2024		<b>Z</b>	
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live.	3/28/2024		<b>☑</b>	
APRIL					
Southeastern Diversity & Leadership Conference	In partnership with SRMSDC, Legend Publishing will host a Mississippi-based diversity and leadership conference.	4/4 - 4/5/2024			✓

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MAY						
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	5/9/2024		☑		
Doing Business with <b>Ochsner Health</b> **by invitation only**	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships with business owners as well as current & potential MBEs.	5/16/2024	<b>☑</b>			
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** <b>UPDATED</b> ** Swing into Summer Golf Event	SRMSDC's annual spring golf matchmaker event has moved to summer, and will be held at English Turn Golf & Country Club in New Orleans, Louisiana.	6/6/2024			<b>∠</b>	
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	6/20/2024		✓		
JULY						
Doing Business with <b>Protective Insurance</b>	Outreach and training event, fostering new relationships for MBEs	7/11/2024		<b>☑</b>		
AUGUST						
SEPTEMBER						
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	9/12/2024		✓		
OCTOBER						
Presidio Cyber Challenge	Presidio, Entergy, and the City of New Orleans have coordinated a hackathon event for New Orleans' HBCU students to cultivate an atmosphere of inclusivity, innovation, and societal change.	10/1/2024			☑	
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	10/10/2024		<b>∠</b>		
NMSDC National Convention	NMSDC National Conference hosted in Atlanta, GA	10/18 - 10/21/2024			lacksquare	
NOVEMBER						
Gateway Conference	GATEWAY is the Gulf South's premier annual business conference for corporations, government, nonprofits, and minority business enterprises. This two-day event draws hundreds from across the United States to Birmingham, Alabama providing a venue for thought-provoking discussions, relevant training, efficient matchmaking, and recognition of the region's first-in-class businesses.	11/13 - 11/14/2024			<b>☑</b>	
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live from Gateway	11/14/2024	<b>∠</b>			

Executive Roundtable	Monthly virtual roundtable with ethnic minority executives on various topics related to the future of small businesses, sustainability, and successful growth	11/21/2024		<b>☑</b>	
DECEMBER					
MBE Endadement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	12/5/2024		☑	
End of the Year Soiree	Annual Meeting & Holiday Reception	12/12/2024	✓		