## **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			
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			
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			
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			
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			
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live.	3/28/2024			

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		
MBE Outreach Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals.	4/11/2024		
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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		
JUNE				
** <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		
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		
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER			Ö	
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				
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	10/10/2024		
NMSDC National Convention	NMSDC National Conference hosted in Atlanta, GA	10/20 - 10/23/2024		

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		
Half Past Six	Networking happy hour event featuring artists/performers from across the region, streamed live from Gateway	11/14/2024		
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		
DECEMBER				
End of the Year Soiree	<b>**UPDATED!!</b> ** This year, SRMSDC is hosting its annual holiday reception in conjunction with WBEC South, in celebration of its 30th anniversary and in recognition of its significant efforts as one of SRMSDC's valuable resource partners.	12/4/2024		
MBE Engagement Session	Designed to help guide new MBEs onto a path of success and help existing MBEs reach personal goals	12/12/2024		