

2019 New Frontier Buyers Breakfast RoundtableSM

Wednesday, July 31st & Thursday, August 1st, 2019

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel, One Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st

Start		End	Event	Description	Location
2:30 p.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	Registration	Sign in and/or register onsite.	Crystal Room Foyer 2 nd floor
3:00 p.m.	-	3:15 p.m.	SMSDC President's Welcome	Welcome remarks to the event	Crystal Room
3:15 p.m.	-	3:45 p.m.	Workshop	"How to do Business with the City of Oklahoma" Speaker: Councilwoman Nikki Nice	Crystal Room
3:45 p.m.	-	5:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion	MBEs Role in the Supplier Diversity Ecosystem	Crystal Room
5:30 p.m.	-	7:30 p.m.	SMSDC's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration	Join us in a relaxed and fun environment as we celebrate SMSDC's 20 years in service and kick off the 2019 New Frontier Buyer's Breakfast Roundtable event.	Balinese Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st

Start		End	Event	Description	Location
8:30 a.m.	-	9:30 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast	Sign in and/or register onsite. Breakfast will be served.	Coat Room / Centennial Ballroom Foyer 2 nd floor
9:30 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	SMSDC President's Welcome Title Sponsor, OG&E, Welcome	Welcome remarks to the event. Karen Box, SMSDC President & CEO Dusty Nimmo, Director Supply Chain, OGE Energy	Centennial Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.	Buyers Breakfast Roundtable ^{sм}	Meet with corporate buyers who are actively seeking to purchase your products and/or services in the near-term. This session will include a series of interactive sessions led by our corporate members and buyers from over 8+ organizations. Each registered attendee will have an opportunity to sit with different corporations that will include buyers from each corporation.	Centennial Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	-	12:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK		
12:15 p.m.	-	12:45 p.m.	MBE Idol Event Luncheon	MBE "Idol" contestants will present their "marketing pitch" to a panel of judges. The winner of the 2019 New Frontier MBE "Idol" will be invited to an exclusive one-on-one lunch with an OG&E executive* and be featured along with your company in SMSDC' monthly e-newsletter.	Grand Ballroom A-C
12:45 p.m.	-	1:00 p.m.	New Frontier Awards Ceremony	Celebrate the 2019 winners for Supplier of the Year, Advocate of the Year & Corporation of the Year!	Grand Ballroom A-C
1:15 p.m.	-	3:15 p.m.	Matchmaker Pavilion	A private, by appointment only, matchmaking session with corporate & state agency buying entities. The buying entities will discuss upcoming opportunities in the next 12-18 months during this One on One setting.	Crystal Room