

2019 Events

Disruption & Innovation: Redefining D&I

MAY 7

C-SUITE RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING

Annual half-day event for CEOs/Leaders featuring Racial Equity Institute's (REI's) Groundwater Training and an afternoon of dialogue on racial bias and its effects on businesses. REI's Groundwater Training is an introduction to racial equity using stories and data to present a perspective that racism is fundamentally structural in nature and that, as such, not everyone is benefiting from our region's growth and prosperity.

AUDIENCE: CEOs/Leaders and their executive team members



AUGUST 22

INCLUSION CONFERENCE

Annual, full-day conference with national and regional authors, speakers, subject matter experts presenting on the latest diversity and inclusion topics.

AUDIENCE: HR, diversity, and operations professionals



NOVEMBER

CEO FORUM

Annual forum for CEOs/Leaders to hear from other CEOs and engage in conversations on the business case for diversity, inclusion and equity for their companies and the region.

AUDIENCE: CEOs/Leaders and their executive team members



DIVERSITY PROFESSIONALS GROUP



DESCRIPTION:

The Commission's Diversity Professionals Group (DPG) is composed of senior-level staff from Commission-member organizations responsible for developing and implementing diversity management goals and initiatives within their organizations.

AUDIENCE:

HR, diversity, and operations professionals

DATES & TOPICS:

- January 30 - Civic
- April 18 - Workforce
- October - Employee/Business Resource Group
- December 10 - Reducing Diversity Fatigue (presented in collaboration with Procurement Professionals Group)

PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS GROUP



DESCRIPTION:

Forums for problem-solving, sharing best practices, networking and participating in educational programming about implementing supplier diversity initiatives.

AUDIENCE:

Procurement and supplier diversity professionals

DATES & TOPICS:

- March 14 - Transportation & Economy
- June 19 - Community Development
- September 10 - Technology
- December 10 - Reducing Diversity Fatigue (presented in collaboration with Diversity Professionals Group)