

**ILDC QUARTERLY SUBURBAN
COUNCIL MEETING**

JUNE 22, 2016

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM

11:30 Networking Lunch

12:00 Presentation

1:00 Closing

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The Present-Day Value of Supplier Diversity

This knowledge transfer will detail the history and present day trends in supplier diversity and how the new, revamped value proposition grows your bottom-line. We will also address misconceptions about "business diversity" that impede the initiative's progress. Initial steps and best practices will be shared to access if supplier diversity is a good fit for your D&I and overall corporate objectives.

Anthony Billinger
Leading Supplier Diversity Professional

Anthony Billinger has spent 18 years in corporate supplier diversity leadership with emphasis in developing supplier diversity program infrastructure, supply chain integration, and world-class supplier relationship management to support corporate priorities. "Tony" began his career as a Buyer/Purchasing agent for the State of Missouri. Billinger's career in supplier diversity began at the Missouri Lottery with the responsibility of building relationships and



opportunities for diverse entrepreneurs' as part of a Government mandate that proved to be a key component the Lottery's overall value proposition. In 2006, Tony designed and implemented the supplier diversity initiative at Snap-on Tools, manufacturer of premium tools and diagnostic equipment, headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Tony left Snap-on Tools in 2009 to take on the role of Director, Supplier Diversity at OfficeMax where he took on the challenge of recalibrating and resetting the strategic direction of the OfficeMax program. Billinger now serves as an independent consultant for entrepreneurs' and companies starting diverse supplier initiatives. In 2015, Anthony was named one of the Leading Supplier Diversity Professionals by "Minority Business News". Anthony has an MBA from Lincoln University of Missouri and is married to Monica Billinger, who leads the supplier diversity initiative at Baxter International, headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois.



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To join, please contact our Membership Chair Crystal Odom, or our coordinator, Lanre Ogunbufunmi to learn about the benefits of membership.

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As part our mission to educate our members and share best practices, the ILDC is seeking thought leadership content & best practice case studies from our members and sponsors. Please contact Ray Legler with your contributions.



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2016 DiversityFIRST Awards Luncheon
August 18, 2016

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