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Michels Corporation Supplier Diversity Symposium
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Springfield, Illinois

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Michels Corporation Supplier Diversity Symposium

8 December 2011 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Michels Corporation Supplier Diversity Symposium is a business networking event designed to enhance awareness and increase procurement and business opportunities/utilization with diverse businesses to the various Michels Corporation procurement decision makers. In addition to the aforementioned Michels Corporation personnel, prime contractors to Michels Corporation will also be available for engagement sessions.



Business Matchmaker appointments will be scheduled for those diverse businesses who register and submit their information by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, 1 December 2011. Additional information and the rules of engagement will be provided to participants at the Symposium.

This event is product/service specific. For more information and registration, visit <http://michelscorpsds2011.eventbrite.com/>.

Group O Wins National Supplier of the Year Award



Bob Ontiveros, Group O, Inc. (right); Dr. Floyd Rose, WICIMSDC (left)

Group O, Inc. was recognized as National Supplier of the Year in Category 4 (annual sales greater than \$50 million) at the recent National Minority Supplier Development Council Annual Conference and Business Opportunity Fair in Atlanta, Georgia, which took place 30 October through 2 November 2011.

Group O, Inc. was one of four Wisconsin, Iowa and Central Illinois Minority Supplier Development Council's Supplier of the Year award recipients, along with Multicultural Entrepreneurial Institute (MEI), Inc.; Red



Carl Brown, Red Brown Kle' Marketing Communications (right); Joset Wright, NMSDC (left)

Brown Kle' Marketing Communications; and Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP; that moved to national competition.



Nelson Soler, MEI, Inc. (right); Joset Wright, NMSDC (left)

It is unprecedented for all four winners of a Council's Supplier of the Year Award competition to win the regional competition and be considered for the National Award



Jerry Gonzalez, Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan (left); Joset Wright, NMSDC (right)

Competition.

Congratulations to all!

Veolia Water/Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Supplier Diversity Symposium

Veolia Water Milwaukee (VWM) held its 3rd annual Supplier Diversity Symposium with Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and the Wisconsin Minority Supplier Development Council on Tuesday, 25 October 2011, at Veolia Water Milwaukee.



The Symposium was product/service specific and strategic matches were created between suppliers and the appropriate buyers.

Also, for the first time, the Symposium offered a new first series workshop presented by VWM, where suppliers learned how to do business with Veolia, such as certification and bidding and learned from Javier Sanchez, Vice President of Sanchez Painting Contractors, on how they got started working with VWM. Participants left the workshop registered

in the VWM system and with an understanding of how to connect with current procurement opportunities.

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