

The National Minority Business Council, Inc. (NMBC)

A Membership Organization of Minority/Women and Veteran Owned Businesses.

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You are cordially invited to attend NMBC's upcoming

Procurement Opportunity Forum

and

Mini Business Expo

at

Long Island University – Brooklyn Campus

Entrepreneurship Center

1 University Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Monday, December 18, 2017 (NEW DATE)

At 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

NMBC Member: \$55 Non-member: \$65

**** Registration Is Required In Advance ****

The NMBC Procurement Opportunity Forum will be a program that will address the challenges, opportunities and future direction of public and private sector contracting. There will be corporate representatives from the private sector and the public sector to talk about the future trends and upcoming developments in small, minority, women and veteran owned business enterprises. Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch. There will be a mini expo where business owners can come and do business with each other.

Invited speakers are: **Michael Garner**, Chief Diversity Officer for the **Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)**, **Paisley Demby**, Business Services Director, **Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Initiative**, **Franklin Allakpo**, Financial/Business consultant & **Million Dollar Round Table** member, **Elaine Powell-Belnavis**, Economic Development Specialist for **The US Small Business Administration (SBA)** and **Kimberly Hardy**, Deputy Commissioner Division of Economic & Financial Opportunity for **NYC Department of Small Business Services**.

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