

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY



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location: Kahler Grand Hotel, Windsor Hall
date: Thursday, August 11, 2011 time: 9 - 11 a.m.
cost: No cost - Registration required

AGENDA

8:30 - 9 a.m. **Registration Open**

9 - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

- John Wade, President, Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce
- Sharonne Hayes, M.D., Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Mayo Clinic
- Bradley Schmidt, Chair of Finance Department, Mayo Clinic Rochester

9:15 - 10 a.m. **Overview of Mayo Clinic Sourcing & Contracting Process & Supplier Diversity Initiative**

- Mark Dozier, Director of Sourcing and Contracting, Mayo Clinic
- Jolene Anderson-Rau, Supplier Diversity Contract Portfolio Manager, Mayo Clinic

10 - 10:15 a.m. **Business Mentorship Program**

- Gary Smith, President, Rochester Area Economic Development, Inc

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Certification Panel**

- Deveny Benting, Certification Specialist, Midwest Minority Supplier Diversity Council
- Dharani Ramamoorthy, Owner, Xylo Technologies, Inc., Certified Minority Business Enterprise
- Candy Wolff, MedCare Lifts, Certified Women's Business Enterprise
- Michelle Pyfferoen, Small Business Development Center

10:45 - 11 a.m. **Closure and Networking**

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