

# Q2 NEWSLETTER



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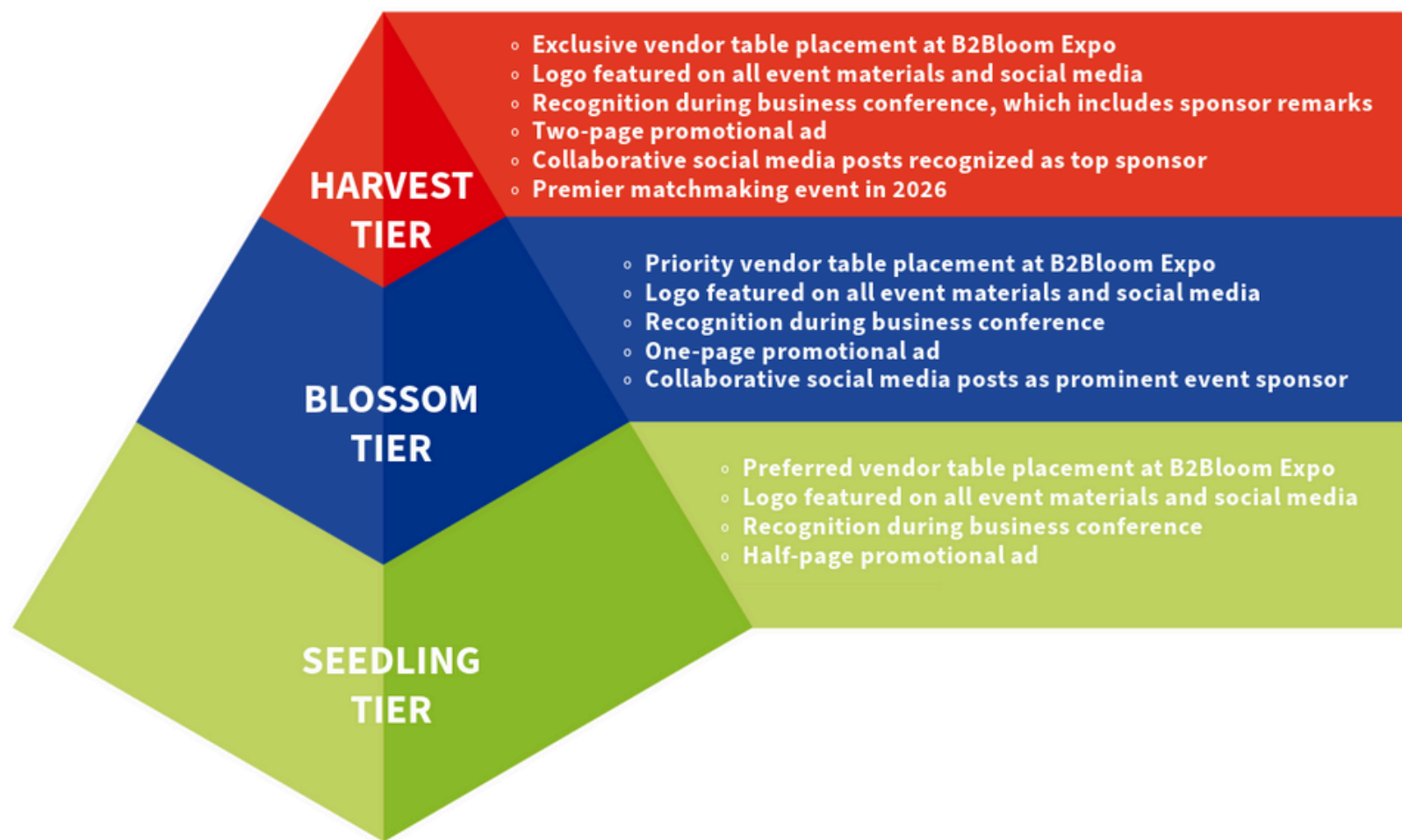


"Cultivating Connections: Blooming Together  IN Business"

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# UNLOCK THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP: SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



This year, we welcome you to join the IDOA Division of Supplier Diversity in cultivating Indiana's business landscape by becoming our sponsor. Your support empowers businesses to connect, learn, and grow through networking events, educational opportunities, etc. As seen above, with three (3) distinct sponsorship tiers – **Harvest**, **Blossom**, and **Seedling** – we offer a range of benefits and recognition opportunities tailored to your level of commitment.

Your generous contribution allows our Division to provide high-quality workshops, facilitate robust events, provide nourishment and activities to our attendees, and celebrate vendors' achievements at our annual business conference and B2B expo. We invite you to unlock the power of partnership and become a sponsor today adding value to Indiana's economy. Given our agency does not receive any funding from the State, please know each tier you select plays a vital role in nurturing businesses and fostering innovation and collaboration.



# HAVE YOU REPORTED YOUR PAYMENT?

Kind reminder - every 30 days, prime contractors and subcontractors are required to report payments made and received into the Pay Audit system. The IDOA Division of Supplier Diversity uses the Pay Audit system to ensure that the certified subcontractor commitment is being met on State of Indiana contracts. Ensuring that your entries are recorded timely and accurately is a critical step in making sure that the IDOA DSD can be prepared to assist in circumstances in which utilization issues arise.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to [mwbecompliance@idoa.in.gov](mailto:mwbecompliance@idoa.in.gov) for assistance and be on the lookout for our revamped Pay Audit and Compliance 101 webinars. Help us help you by keeping your Pay Audit entries up-to-date.



# CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNITY: DIVISION OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY EVENTS

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## CERTIFICATION WEBINAR: APRIL 16, 2025

Our recent Certification webinar provided a comprehensive guide to the certification application process for Minority, Women, and Veteran-owned business enterprises in Indiana. Attendees learned about the requirements for certification. Experts were on hand to answer questions and provide additional guidance.



## THE RESOURCE GARDEN MAY 22, 2025



“The Resource Garden”, was in full bloom in May. This event was hosted by IDOA Division of Supplier Diversity in tandem with INDOT’s Business Opportunity Initiatives Division. The day consisted of a workshop about capital lending, and then was followed by a networking portion to help our vendors cultivate connections. DSD also launched our Business Development hub where we put all resources on one landing page to help our vendors get the help they need.



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# **PLANTING SEEDS:** **A GLANCE AT CERTIFICATION (APR. 1 - JUNE. 30)**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CERTIFIED VENDORS!**

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# GROWING OUR COMMUNITY: PARTNER EVENTS, CONNECTIONS AND IMPACT

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From April to June, IDOA DSD participated in ten (10) outreach-based events across the State of Indiana, three (3) of which were presented by the Division. Our involvement and support in each partner event has been as a presenter, panelist, exhibitor, or attendee.

- Certification Webinar
- 2025 Indiana Supply Chain Procurement Conference - Mid States
- Weekly Ball State University Diversity Calls
- 2025 BDO Kickoff Meeting - LISC
- City of South Bend - Certification Workshop
- Are You Cert Ready? - Certification Workshop
- The Resource Garden
- First Merchants Bank / Mid-States MSDC Access to Capital & Procurement Event
- BACI - Certification Workshop
- BBTI Workshop Panel



# VENDOR SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Vendor Spotlight program is a comprehensive initiative that aims to celebrate the successes and contributions of certified minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses in Indiana. The program includes social media posts to introduce the business and owner, an on-site visit by the outreach team for a recorded interview and a video reel showcasing the business and its offerings. Through these activities, the Vendor Spotlight program raises awareness about the diversity and excellence of certified businesses, promotes the benefits of supplier diversity, and empowers businesses to continue growing and thriving.



### **APRIL VENDOR SPOTLIGHT - NATURSPIRE LANDSCAPES** **STEPHANIE CARLSON, WBE**



### **MAY VENDOR SPOTLIGHT - DELICATE DELITES BAKE SHOP LLC** **RENE'E WILLIAMS, MBE/WBE**



### **JUNE VENDOR SPOTLIGHT - INTEGRITY BENEFIT PARTNERS LLC** **LYDIA CLARK, WBE**



# ELEVATE YOUR PARTICIPATION: STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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## >>> UPCOMING EVENTS

- Certification Webinar - Wednesday, August 20th
- 3rd Quarter Governor's Commission Meeting - Monday, September 8th
- Pay Audit Webinar - Wednesday, September 24th

Stay connected and never miss an opportunity to network, learn, and grow! Our upcoming events are designed to empower businesses and provide valuable insights into the latest trends and best practices in supplier diversity. Do not miss out on the chance to engage with industry leaders, connect with potential partners, and discover new ways to elevate your business. Utilize the link below to register for our upcoming events that are listed above.

<https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/events/>

## >>> EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to be an exhibitor and donate SWAG at our next business conference on Friday October 3, 2025? If so, sign up using the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/3tfdfc5v>

## >>> BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

Check out DSD's latest business opportunities using the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/34ux5tnf>

## >>> CERTIFY YOUR BUSINESS

The Indiana Department of Administration, Division of Supplier Diversity has relaunched the Secured Supplier Portal and is only taking applications through the electronic application process. For more information, please visit our Certify Your Business Page using the link below.

<http://tinyurl.com/58n4a3cf>



# 17th Annual Business Conference & B2Bloom Expo



**"Cultivating Connections: Blooming Together IN Business"**

Scan the QR to Register to Attend



Questions? Contact us at  
[mwbe@idoa.in.gov](mailto:mwbe@idoa.in.gov) or 317-232-3061



**Friday, October 3, 2025  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM EST**



**Breakfast & Lunch Provided**



**Indiana Government  
Center South  
402 W. Washington Street,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204**



# CERTIFICATION BADGES



As a certified vendor, you have the opportunity to obtain physical or digital certification badges for your Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), or Indiana Veteran-Owned Small Business (IVOSB). To receive your badges, follow these simple steps:

1. Send an email to [mwbe@idoa.in.gov](mailto:mwbe@idoa.in.gov) with the subject line "Certification Badge."
2. In the email, please provide your full name, the name of your business, and confirm the mailing address we have on file for your company.
3. Once we receive your email, we will verify your certification status and prepare the appropriate badge(s) for you.
4. Upon verification, we will send you the digital badge(s) via email or mail the physical badge(s) to the confirmed address.

Please allow up to three (3) weeks for processing and delivery of your certification badge(s). If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us at [mwbe@idoa.in.gov](mailto:mwbe@idoa.in.gov).

We appreciate your commitment to the certification program and look forward to providing you with these well-deserved recognition badges!

This was made possible through our faithful sponsor, the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC).

# AMPLIFY YOUR EXPERIENCE: STAY IN TOUCH AND JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

## >>> DIVISION OF SUPPLIER DIVERSITY UPDATES

If you would like to subscribe and have exciting opportunities and updates sent your way, please sign up using the link below:

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