

Mission & Goals

The National Diversity Council (NDC) aims to enhance the appreciation for and understanding of the value of diversity and inclusion. We will achieve our Mission through efforts and activities that:

- Promote diversity and inclusion in the workplace and in the community at large
- Develop leaders to become knowledgeable about significant aspects of diversity and inclusion
- Develop programs that advance the business and community effectiveness of diversity and inclusion in the workforce, workplace and marketplace

Who We Are

Launched in 2008, the NDC has grown its presence nationwide to be in 16 states and internationally via the Global Diversity Council. The NDC leads by example relative to Board diversity and promoting an inclusive culture.

What We Do

- Offer networking and mentoring opportunities with corporate leaders and peers
- Conduct community outreach for local high school teens and college students
- Offer awards and recognition programs to promote diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Offer educational and development programs sharing best practices in diversity and inclusion for businesses and professionals. Some of our programs and initiatives include:

Diversity and Leadership

- Diversity Best Practices Meetings
- Annual Conferences

Women Empowerment

- Women in Leadership Symposiums
- Women's Conferences

Niche Industries and Groups

- LGBT-Allies Diversity Summits
- Veterans Summits
- Healthcare Diversity Summits
- Legal Diversity Summits
- Corporate Responsibility Summits
- Generational Diversity Summits

Youth Initiatives

- Young Women's Leadership Symposiums
- College Diversity Summits

Organizational Benefits

Organizations that join the NDC as corporate partners receive multiple benefits that help differentiate them as leaders in the diversity arena, including:

- Knowledge and idea sharing about innovative diversity and inclusion practices through presentations given and discussions led by internal and external subject matter experts during Diversity Best Practices Meetings, Diversity & Leadership Conferences, and chapter meetings; HRCI credits available for HR professionals
- Complimentary tables, booths, and tickets to various impactful events and programs that give employees access to influential diversity leaders and the opportunity to network with other organizational representatives
- Recruitment opportunities via events, meetings, and the DiversityFIRST™ job board
- Networking opportunities with organizations and individuals who are committed to diversity and inclusion
- Branding in all promotional materials for events and programs
- Preference for speaking opportunities at signature events
- Opportunities to gain additional knowledge about cutting-edge diversity and inclusion topics during meetings and events that highlight the importance of distinct facets of D&I

Employee Benefits

All employees within the corporate partners' respective organizations have access to:

- Leadership development opportunities through participation in local and statewide events
- The DiversityFIRST Toolkit, which contains extensive information on D&I
- Chapter meetings that take place within the geographic area of their partnership
- Networking and sharing of best practices with our other corporate partner organizations

Supporting Companies

