



Membership Updates - For the week of May 18, 2007

Searching for Minority Suppliers



Large Aerospace manufacturer in OK needs minority suppliers

Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. is looking to grow the number of certified MBEs in the Spirit supply chain. They are currently looking for the following:

- Aircraft systems components (*including electrical, fuel and hydraulic*)
- Model Base Definition capability
- Tool fabrication (*assembly & bond tools made of aluminum, steel, Invar 36 & Invar 42 with capability to form and weld these materials to complex contours*)
- Nadcap-certified Processors
- Precision CNC machining up to 5-axis capability
- Sheet metal forming, including:
 - Stretch extrusion
 - Brake forming
 - Roll forming
 - Hydro-forming
 - Drop hammer
 - Flat pattern capability
 - CNC routing
 - Sheet metal stretch forming (*include max. part size envelope information*)

Suppliers who manufacture hardware in support of Spirit's Commercial and Government programs must be certified to the aerospace industry quality standard AS9100. If you are able to provide these products and/or services, and if your company meets the certification requirements, please contact Chuck A. Pernu, Manager of Supply Chain Management & Procurement at chuck.a.pernu@spiritaero.com.

Upcoming Events



MTAPP Summit – June 18-20, 2007 San Antonio, TX

The Office of Small Business Programs of the Department of the Air Force is hosting an **MTAPP Summit** in which they will evaluate their current program, offer training opportunities and facilitate networking among small businesses pursuing manufacturing capabilities and opportunities supporting the Air Force and DoD. They welcome veteran-owned and other small business participants. You can register online at: <http://mcix.com/mtapp>. Type the link below into your browser to see MTAPP participation criteria: <http://www.selltoairforce.org/Programs/mtapp/registration/criteria.pdf>.

OCN Working In Partnership Business Card Exchange June 27, 2007 – Troy, MI

The **Oakland Chamber Network** is holding a networking event at Bailey's Pub & Grille in Troy, MI. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to meet business leaders from 27 Chambers in Oakland County. Members of the Native American Business Alliance are strongly encouraged to attend. Advance PAID reservations for this event are \$10.00 each; \$15.00 at the door. The program includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Please make checks payable to **Oakland Chamber Network** and mail to: Troy Chamber of Commerce, 4555 Investment Dr., Ste. 300, Troy, MI 48098. **Your check must be received by June 26 for advance RSVPs. Call the Troy Chamber of Commerce to register: (248) 641-8151.**



AICC of New Mexico American Economic Summit Golf Classic Monday, May 28, 2007 – Cochiti Lake, NM

The **American Indian Chamber of Commerce of New Mexico's** Native American Economic Summit Golf Classic will be held at the end of May. Sponsorships are still available – foursomes are only \$400.00! Registration includes: Green fee, goody bag, golf cart, driving range access, and lunch. Prizes will be awarded and Mulligans are available. For information, **contact Ted Pedro at (505) 766-9545 or go to www.aiccnm.com and click on the Events Registration line.**



NABC Conference June 28, 2007 – Detroit, MI



The **North American Bengali Conference – Business Forum** will be held on June 28th, 2007 at Cobo Center in Detroit. This is a unique opportunity to share ideas, network and interact with Indian customer and supply bases from the automotive, information technology and energy industries. The purpose of this event is to introduce companies from India to potential customer/supplier partners in the United States. To register, visit the NABC Business Forum website at: www.nabc2007.org/bizforum.php.

Call for submissions



Member Updates is a bi-weekly e-newsletter for NABA members and partners, and is designed to notify you of networking events, business opportunities and other items of interest to MBEs.

If you know of an upcoming event or if you are a Tier 1, Tier 2 or Fortune 500 company with a need for suppliers in a particular area, please contact the NABA office at (248) 988-9344 or e-mail the details to us at admin@n-a-b-a.org. Please include a digital copy of your logo (if applicable) and a link to your website. Accepted events that are sent to us with enough lead time will also be listed on the Calendar page of the NABA website. **Preference is given to events and/or submissions offered by NABA members**, but all submissions will be considered based on relevance, timeliness, and available space.