



Overview Presentation for Council of Supplier Diversity Professionals



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Agenda

- Certification and Education Program
- Program Benefits
- Certification Process and Statistics
- Program Expansion and Collaboration Opportunities

Certification and Education Program

- ASDP has been providing education professional development opportunities for 20 years
- Level 1 Training and Exam
- Recertification Requirements
- Best Practices Roundtables (Workshops & Partnerships)
- Legislative and Regulatory Updates
- Discussion Forums
- Level 2 Training and Exam (in development)

Program Benefits

- Training by and access to experienced supplier diversity professionals
- Validation of knowledge and expertise in niche field
- Professional networking opportunities
- Keep abreast of trends and legislative/regulatory updates
- Certification can be discriminator for jobs and promotion potential

Program Process and Statistics

- # of Certified SDPs: >600
- Class Capacity: 30 students
- Annual Offerings: At least once annually
- Exam includes 50 multiple choice and two essay questions
- Students have 2 hours to complete the exam
- Training content includes games and open Q&A sessions daily
- The vast majority of the students pass the exams
- Training length: Tuesday-Thursday & exam Friday morning

Program Expansion and Collaboration Opportunities

- Level 2 Training and Exam
- General/Commercial Supplier Diversity Trainers
- Certification Reciprocity
- Joint Workshops
- Hosting best practice roundtables
- Hosting free BBL on hot (professional development) topics

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