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Established in 1972, the Maryland/District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council (MD/DC MSDC) continues to serve as the preeminent minority supplier development organization within our region. We are one of 36 regional councils of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)—the certification body of choice for corporate America.

Serving nearly 120 corporate members and over 450 Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs,) the MD/DC MSDC is “*The Capital Council*”. Not simply because we are based in the seat of the nation’s Capitol which provides our MBEs unparalleled access to federal resources, but, more importantly, because we strive everyday to be a leader in innovation, a conduit to key information and supreme in service to our constituents.

To us, our name “the Capital Council” is more than just a name. It is who we are. It is what drives us. Like a flag, it is a symbol of our resolve to be a champion of minority supplier development, to consistently provide access to opportunity, and to be the vital link in helping our corporate members and MBEs to achieve their business goals.

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