National Diversity and Specialty Conferences

The National Diversity Conferences are hosted by MBA Diversity organizations for business professionals to convene for networking, leadership development, and career opportunities. There are case competitions, career fairs as well as classes associated with each conference. For more information and to register, please see the below descriptions.

National Black MBA Association

The National Black MBA Association® (NBMBAA) is the nation’s premier organization for black business professionals to convene for networking, leadership development, and career opportunities. Learn about Partnership Opportunities for the conference and beyond.

The National Black MBA Association® Annual Conference and Exposition is one of the largest professional development and job search events. Each year, the event attracts more than 9,000 attendees. Sessions are held on topics including: career, education, entrepreneurship, lifestyle and leadership.

The NBMBAA Annual Conference offers a myriad of opportunities designed to meet your professional development, branding, recruiting, retention and corporate citizenship goals. Don’t miss out on member discounts become a member today!

Website: [http://www.nbmbaaconference.org/aboutConf/default.aspx](http://www.nbmbaaconference.org/aboutConf/default.aspx)

*September 22-26, 2015 | Orlando FL, Orange County Convention Center*
National Society of Hispanic MBAs

Each year the NSH MBA Annual Conference & Career Expo convenes to provide students, professionals, executives and entrepreneurs an exciting venue for an unparalleled tribute to career opportunities and professional development among the Hispanic community. Over three days, the NSH MBA Conference offers premier learning encounters through live recruitment as well as networking and developmental opportunities. It provides attendees a unique access to corporate America, university partners and professional development educators. All conference corporate sponsors enjoy multiple marketing venues and significant brand visibility as well as program and product related promotional opportunities. NSH MBA will collaborate with its corporate sponsors to create custom designed benefits that meet strategic corporate objectives for both the company and NSH MBA.

Website: http://www.nshmbaconference.org/2014/index.html

October 8-10, 2015 | Chicago IL, Chicago Convention Center
National Association of Asian MBAs

Save the date & join us at the
6th Annual AscendNAAMBA Conference: Inspiring Across Generations with Career Exposition
The Washington Hilton Hotel | Washington, D.C.
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2015

For sponsorship opportunities, please email info@ascendnaamba.org

- Largest event of its kind in the U.S.A.
- Offers top Pan-Asian talent acquisition, branding and marketing opportunities for multinational corporations (MNCs), non-profit, government, and academic institutions
- Connects present and emerging Asian American leaders from diverse industries, MBAs, top executives, industry experts, recruiters, and prominent community figures
- Features keynote speeches by globally renowned, highly influential and inspirational leaders from across industries
- Features powerful seminars and panel discussions with focus on career development, HR, diversity and inclusion, and entrepreneurship
- Features engaging networking sessions
- Features highly successful Mentoring & Networking Breakfast, offering students, young professionals and job seekers exceptional opportunities to be mentored by successful Pan-Asian leaders from across industries
- Features Annual Asian Employee Resource Group (ERG) Summit presented by the NAAMBA National ERG Council
- Features Annual Women Leadership Summit presented by the NAAMBA Women Leadership Council (WLC)
- Features the prestigious NAAMBA Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony recognizing seasoned and emerging leaders in various categories, and companies/organizations for their work in supporting and developing Pan-Asian talent
- Features Diversity Career Fair, Jobs in Asia Pavilion, MBA School Pavilion, Resource Pavilion
- Features unparalleled employer showcases presenting unique opportunities to connect one-on-one with recruiters
- Features the NAAMBA Global Case Competition

Website: http://www.ascendnaamba.org/conferences/

National Association of Women MBAs

On October 15-17, 2015, the National Association of Women MBAs will welcome hundreds of female MBA students, professionals and entrepreneurs to the Westin Galleria Houston for three days of networking and personal development through keynotes, speaker presentations, panel discussions and an on-site career fair with valued corporate sponsors.

Website: [http://www.mbawomen.org/2015-conference-career-fair-0](http://www.mbawomen.org/2015-conference-career-fair-0)

*October 15-17, 2015 | Houston TX, The Westin Galleria Houston*
Net Impact

You'll do more than sit in a room and listen. Tackle real-world problems in an impact session, participate in a pre-conference boot camp, or choose from 100 other interactive workshops, discussions, and networking salons led by social and environmental leaders.

The energy amazes people every time. That’s what happens when so many emerging and established leaders get together. The energy is palpable—some have even called it “beautiful and addicting.”

Our speakers aren’t all alike. Diversity is important to us, and our speakers offer varying perspectives. Last year, 50% of speakers were women, and 26% were non-white. About 30% were from the social sector.

We believe true change only happens when everyone is at the table together. In 2013, we brought Exxon and the Sierra Club together. In 2014, it was Monsanto and an NGO leader, the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy.

Our 100+ sessions span 10 different fields of interest, allowing you to dig deep in a particular topic or get an overview of an area that interests you.

Website: https://netimpact.org/conference

November 5-7, 2015 | Seattle WA, Washington State Convention Center
The Reaching Out LGBT MBA & Business Graduate Conference is the annual conference of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) graduate business school students - the largest gathering of LGBT business students in the world.

Seventeen years ago, Reaching Out MBA, Inc. launched as a conference to provide LGBT business school students with a resource to make connections with other LGBT students and business professionals. The first conference brought together about 100 LGBTQ students.

While the organization has grown year-round, the conference is our marquee program. Last year in 2014 over 1,400 students, prospective LGBT MBAs and business graduates, business leaders, and recruiters joined us at the 17th annual ROMBA conference in San Francisco - and we plan to continue building on that success at the 2015 ROMBA Conference in Chicago.

The conference presents a dynamic line-up of industry speakers, workshops and panelists representing all sectors of the business community, from finance and entrepreneurship to non-profits and entertainment & media.

The 2015 Reaching Out LGBT MBA & Business Graduate Student Conference provides future lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender leaders from around the world the opportunity to network, learn, and improve their skills so they will emerge stronger and more confident in the business world. Leading businesses partner with the conference to show support for the LGBT community and recruit top level talent.

Website: http://www.reachingoutmba.org/conference-2/

October 8-10, 2015 | Chicago IL,
SIG Global Summits are three-day events that are packed with the latest best practices, cost-cutting strategies, innovative processes and risk-mitigation approaches. Through CPO roundtables, general sessions, workshops, breakout sessions and networking events, you’ll hear from industry thought leaders, discover the latest best practices and have the opportunity to network with like-minded professionals facing similar challenges.

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Website: https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1689445

October 27-29, 2015 | Huntington Beach CA, Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach