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"OMSDC SELECTS THE OUTSTANDING MINORITY BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR AND THE OUTSTANDING CORPORATION OF THE YEAR"



Pictured from left to right: Awet Tsehaye – The Printers of Oklahoma – Owner & President Class 1 Winner;
Sowmya Sridhar – Xyant Technologies, Inc. – Director – Human Capital Management - Class 2 Winners
Gina Watkins – MC Petroleum – CEO & President – Class 3 Winner;
Brian Busey – Delaware Resource Group of Oklahoma, LLC. – Senior Vice-President & COO – Class 4 Winner;
Felix Braggs – Phillips 66 – Manager, Procurement Service Center Global Refining, Projects & Procurement – Corporate Winner;
Debra Ponder-Nelson – OMSDC President & CEO;
Sherrie Macko – Phillips 66 – Business Partner, Corporate Procurement Services & OMSDC Board Chair;

The Oklahoma Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. (OMSDC), together with the dinner sponsorships of OGE Energy Corp. and Phillips 66, held its 23rd Annual Minority Business Leadership Awards Dinner on October 3, 2013, at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Tulsa in

Catoosa, Oklahoma. ConocoPhillips served as the Title Sponsor of the event.

The OMSDC recognized the Outstanding Minority Businesses of the Year and The Corporation of the Year. These Outstanding Business Awards were given to minority businesses that have distinguished themselves by demonstrating excellence in service and business performance. The awards were given in four classes: Class 1, annual sales less than \$1 million; Class 2, annual sales between \$1 million and \$10 million; Class 3, annual sales between \$10 million and \$50 million and Class 4, annual sales greater than \$50 million.

The Printers of Oklahoma, LLC. was the "Class 1" award winner. The Printers of Oklahoma LLC is an African-American owned company based out of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Printers of Oklahoma was established in 1988. They are a full commercial and promotional item service company. The company bases its business on creating relationships with their clients.

Xyant Technologies, Inc. was the "Class 2" award winner. Xyant Technology, Inc, is an Asian-American owned company headquartered in Norman, Oklahoma. Xyant Technology Inc was established in Oklahoma in 1995. Sreenivasan Rajappa known as "Raj" started the company with both of his daughters Sowmya Sridhar & Shalini Srinivasan who are both OU Alumnus from the College of Engineering. Xyant Technologies provide Innovative Human Capital Management and Technology Solutions enabling clients to gain and maintain competitive advantage while fostering long term relationships.

MC Petroleum was the "Class 3" award winner. MC Petroleum is a Native-American-owned company. MC Petroleum's corporate office is located in Pryor, OK with 4 other locations throughout Oklahoma and Arkansas. MC Petroleum was established in 1968 and has continued to be a family owned business since that time. MC Petroleum is a distributor of lubricants, fuels and chemicals for industrial, commercial, construction, agricultural and mining customers.

Delaware Resource Group of Oklahoma, LLC. was the "Class 4" award winner. Delaware Resource Group of Oklahoma, LLC, also known as DRG is a Native American-owned company based in Oklahoma City. Phil G. Busey Sr. serves as Chairman and CEO founded DRG in 2002. The company was originally formed to meet the growing contractor service needs of Boeing at Tinker AFB. Over the last 11 years the company has grown and diversified to become one of the leading defense contractors in the region and one of the largest and most diverse in Oklahoma. Approximately 40,000 military personnel around the world depend on DRG to provide critical training and logistics services for many of today's modern military programs and aircraft.

Phillips 66 was selected as the Outstanding Corporation of the Year. This award recognized the OMSDC corporate member that has distinguished itself through commitment and dedication to strengthening Minority Business Development. Felix Braggs, Manager, Procurement Service Center Global Refining, Projects & Procurement, accepted the award on behalf of Phillips 66.

The Honorable Constance N. Johnson, Oklahoma Senate District 48 served as the keynote speaker for the evening. Karen Larsen, KJRH News Channel 2 served as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening.

The Oklahoma Minority Supplier Development Council promotes business relationships between major corporations and minority businesses through a number of outreach programs and activities designed to promote information exchange and effective communications. The OMSDC is one of 36 regional purchasing councils nationwide.

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