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JADE SOLUTIONS, LLC RECOGNIZED AS A TOP 100 MBE®

Capital Region MSDC awards Jade Solutions, LLC as one of the best in the region!

Germantown, MD, August 28, 2019– The Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC) announced that Tina Patterson, Principal, Jade Solutions, LLC was named a 2019 Top 100 MBE® winner. This prestigious award recognizes owners of minority business enterprises in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia who have demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial accomplishments, a high level of professionalism, and have made substantial contributions to their community.

Established in 2007, the Top 100 MBE Awards® ceremony welcomes nearly 1,000 attendees in celebration of the creativity and innovation of regional MBEs who are role models and inspire the entire community.

Sharon R. Pinder, CRMSDC's president and CEO, says, "Our board of directors and our corporate members congratulate the 2019 Top 100 MBEs® on their stellar accomplishments. We are proud to add this year's class of winners to our circle of leadership."

The Top 100 MBE Awards® will be presented at the CRMSDC's 38th *Annual Leaders and Legends Awards Ceremony*, on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the MGM National Harbor.

Tina Patterson, Jade Solutions, LLC Principal, says, "I am honored and excited to be recognized and to be among such an outstanding group of awardees. I am grateful to our consultants, clients, strategic partners, mentors, and family for their commitment to Jade Solution LLC's success."

About Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)

CRMSDC is celebrating its 47th anniversary as a not-for-profit economic development organization supporting growth in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Northern Virginia through programs and services that help corporations enhance the diversity and innovation of their supply chains. CRMSDC connects corporate and government members to well established, certified minority-owned business enterprises.

We accomplish this through a rigorous process of certifying that MBE suppliers are at least 51% owned, controlled and operated by ethnic minorities; providing education and advice to certified businesses; and finally, creating strategic opportunities for corporate members and certified MBEs to connect for the purpose of doing business.

CRMSDC, established in 1972, is one of 23 regional affiliates of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the only nationally recognized MBE certifying authority. CRMSDC is headquartered in Silver Spring Maryland.

CRMSDC also operates two programs funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) grants: (1) The MBDA Business Center, Washington D.C., helps minority-owned firms create jobs, compete in the global economy and grow their businesses, and (2) The Federal Procurement Center which is the nation's only federally-funded program solely dedicated to assisting MBEs in obtaining Federal contracts.

Together these three organizations form the *CRMSDC MBE Business Consortium*, the largest provider of MBE support services in the region.

About Jade Solutions, LLC

Jade Solutions, LLC leverages more than 20 years' experience to provide management consulting services in the areas of proposal and grants management support, Alternative Dispute Resolution and community engagement support, as well as project management and training services to a wide range of clients. Jade Solutions has delivered workshops to businesses on behalf of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), Montgomery County Chamber Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP), Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) Business Development Accelerator Program (BDAP), Maryland Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs.

Jade Solutions Principal, Ms. Tina Patterson, has been featured in several publications including the Association for Conflict Resolution's ACResolution magazine, the U.S. Geospatial Foundation's Trajectory magazine, as well as the George Washington University's Center for Excellence in Public Leadership newsletter.

Jade Solutions is woman-owned, MBE/DBE/SBE, SWaM, WOSB and WBE certified.

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Acuna Consulting, Inc.
- Adeniyi Adeyiga**
A3 Consulting LLC
- Xadean Ahmasi**
BizTech Fusion
- Deborah Ailiff & Cameron Ailiff**
Procure Ambulance of Maryland, Inc.
- Michael Amilcar**
Cook Ross, Inc.
- ◆ **Wendy Archer**
Groshell Logistics, Inc.
- Lewis Askew**
Tiber Hudson LLC
- Ashley Atwater**
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- Joi Bannister**
Joyful Signing, LLC
- Walter Barnes, III**
PM Consulting Group
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Wholesale Electric Caribe, Inc.
- ◆ **Osmund Belcher**
Belstar, Inc.
- Angela Bradley**
BTI Security
- ◆ **Gladys Bragg**
Specialty Marketing and Printing
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Altus Technical Solutions, LLC
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Life Pieces To Masterpieces, Inc.
- Shaune Burgess-Benons & Leroy Benons**
Benons LLC
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LED Partners & Associates, LLC
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- Veronica Cool**
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- ◆ **Brunson Cooper**
Corenic Construction Group
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Argus Events + Marketing
- ◆ **Valarie Dock**
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- ◆ **Shawn Hicks**
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- Antoninus Hines**
Integrity National Corporation
- Ana Hirsbrunner**
Synetics
- Arthur Horne**
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Portals, LLC
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- ◆ **Also Supplier of the Year Nominee**