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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

### BREAKOUT – INSURERS ONLY, PANELIST

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#### **Dr. Scott Vowels, PhD**

Scott A. Vowels, PhD, is recognized as a leading expert in the field of Supplier Diversity and is a frequent speaker and panelist on industry issues. Dr. Vowels is widely known within the supplier diversity network for successfully leading both the Northern California and Alabama Minority Supplier Development Councils to national prominence as President & CEO. While leading the Alabama Council, Vowels also simultaneously operated a federal Minority Business Opportunity Center for the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency.

Early in his career, Vowels managed procurement and sourcing processes for manufacturing environments within General Motors and has over 20 years of procurement and 10 years of supplier diversity experience. His latest book, *Don't Be Afraid to Call the Baby Ugly*, reached #1 on Amazon in both 'Supplier Diversity' and 'Minority Business' categories. Visit his website at <http://www.scottvowelsphd.com/>.

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