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PANEL – SUPPLIER DIVERSITY SUCCESS ACROSS INDUSTRIES, PANELIST



Tommy Smith

Tommy Smith has been with National Supplier Diversity since 2011. Tommy leads the engagement strategy for measuring the economic and community impact of Kaiser Permanente supplier diversity spend. Tommy helps KP leverage its Supply Chain operations to support community development by collaborating with colleagues inside and outside the organization. Tommy serves as main contact point with business units in developing strategies and program to promote local economic development and community health through supplier diversity. He is the custodian of the Kaiser Permanente's National Supplier Diversity policy and manages KP'S prime supplier program for identifying contract and development opportunities for diverse suppliers throughout our value chain.

Tommy holds a BA in Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He is a veteran of the United States Navy's Submarine Service.

Prior to his role with National Supplier Diversity, Mr. Smith conducted policy analysis and program evaluation in civic engagement, economic development, education, supplier diversity and workforce training. Tommy is a husband and father of two preschoolers, who in his scant free time enjoys reading, hiking, and camping. On any given Saturday afternoon, there is an equal chance he is either watching football, or a cooking show.

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