



INSURANCE DIVERSITY INITIATIVE NEWSLETTER

Email us at Diversity@insurance.ca.gov about any events or updates you'd like to share with the Initiative and our stakeholders!

Deadline for submissions is the 25th of every month.

APRIL 2016

- Word from the Deputy Commissioner
- Upcoming Events
- News & Updates
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**Deputy Commissioner,
Community Programs & Policy
Initiatives**

Chris Shultz

*Insurance Diversity Initiative
Stakeholders -*

It has been a pleasure to get to know many of you and the great work you are all doing around diversity in the insurance industry.

We are especially encouraged by the "success stories" we have received from California's diverse businesses, including from those who participated in last year's business matchmaking sessions!

Please continue to share your

Upcoming Events

Check Out What's Happening Near You!

[26th Annual Govt. Procurement Conference](#)

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Washington, D.C.

[5th Annual Central Valley Business Diversity Expo](#)

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Fresno, CA

[LAGLCC Educational Seminar: Diverse Business Certifications](#)

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Los Angeles, CA

Future Events

Registration Open Now!

[2016 School of Chamber and Business Management Conference](#)

May 17-20, 2016

Washington, D.C.

[Greenlining Annual Economic Summit](#)

May 26, 2016

Oakland, CA

[13th Annual Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business \(SDVOB\) National Conference](#)

August 24-26, 2016

San Antonio, TX

Check the [Diversity Events Calendar](#) for upcoming diversity-related events!

News & Updates

What's Happening with the Initiative?

stories with us at Diversity@insurance.ca.gov. It is exciting to learn how insurers and diverse businesses are benefiting from the work of our Initiative.

Here at the Department of Insurance, we have also been working to diversify the Commissioner's appointees to various boards and committees. It's hard work to recruit outside of established networks, but since 2012 we've increased the percentage of women and diverse appointees by 28%!

Thanks also to our Insurance Diversity Task Force and everyone who joined us for the 1st Quarterly Task Force Meeting of 2016.

Please mark your calendar for the next Task Force Meeting on May 9 and our 5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit on December 7 in Los Angeles.

We are confident that 2016 is going to be another banner year for diversity in the insurance industry and we look forward to continuing our work with you.

Sincerely,

Chris Shultz

SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual Insurance Diversity Summit
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)
Los Angeles, CA

[SURVEY: SUCCESS STORIES](#)

Share if your business has seen any successes as a direct result of this Initiative.

Each month, such businesses will be featured in the "Spotlight" corner of the Initiative's monthly newsletter!

Insurance Diversity Task Force

Upcoming Meetings

Supplier Diversity Committee Meeting

April 6, 2016
9 AM - 10 AM
Conference Call
Dial-in: (888) 278-0296
Passcode: 4923382

2nd Quarterly Task Force Meeting

May 9, 2016
10 AM - 12 PM
CA Department of Insurance
Sacramento, CA



Video conferencing is available from CDI offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. You may also join us via teleconference.

Interested in serving on a board or committee?
Visit our [Boards and Committees](#) page for more information!

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