




CORPORATE DUES AND BENEFITS

Corporate Benefits

As a corporate, government or non-profit member of Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council you will benefit by:

-  Sourcing capability reaching over 800 certified WBE's in the states of Ohio, Kentucky and W. Virginia, through WBENCLink, a passcode-protected, searchable internet database featuring downloadable certificates for each WBE;
-  Be listed as a regional "Corporate Member" in ORV~WBC marketing materials, website, brochures and press releases;
-  Regional recognition as a supporter of women-owned businesses;
-  Networking & access to Corporate Members provides companies with the opportunities to learn from peers and industry colleagues, sharing best practices with companies who have world-class Supplier Diversity programs;
-  Access to Professional Development workshops, regional networking events, and workforce development opportunities for staff members interested in supplier diversity purchasing;
-  Participation in ORV~WBC regional events that recognize and celebrate excellence in women's business development; participation in national WBENC events:
 - Catch the Wave of Success Annual Regional Conference
 - WBENC National Conference & Business Fair
 - Summit & Salute to Women's Business Enterprises (WBENC National Annual Event)
-  Stringent certification standards that help you to identify bona fide WBE's so you and your buying organizations can accurately report expenditures and utilization rates;
-  Access for your women-owned suppliers to a nationally recognized certification program.

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ORV~WBC's Expectations from Corporate Members:

-  Provide Certification Committee members for home and/or branch cities – Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, WVA, Louisville, Lexington, to name a few;
-  Participation in matchmaking events throughout the year and especially at Catch the Wave of Success;
-  Participation in Catch the Wave of Success through sponsorship, volunteer efforts, and/or attendance (over & above matchmaking participation);
-  Attendance at ORV~WBC events throughout the year;
-  Attendance and/or participation in WBENC National conference;
-  Use WBEENLink to connect with WBE's and/or email bids to our office for distribution.

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