



Throughout the last half-century, we have made it our mission to connect minority business suppliers to economic growth opportunities within our corporate member network. CRMSDC remains at the ready to offer guidance, insights, advocacy and accolades to MBEs across the Capital Region.

We have reached many milestones on our 50-year journey. Take a look!

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ENDURES



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2019
MBEIC presents 1st MBE Pitchmania event held at Peppo Gallery during the annual MBEIC Kick-Off Breakfast.



2019
Reginald F. Lewis Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Carl D. Jones, Managing Partner and Majority Owner of Monumental Concrete.

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When CRMSDC 1st made the Washington Business Journal's List ranking #13 as one of the Top 25 Largest Business Advocacy Groups in the Greater D.C. Region. CRMSDC continues to make the WBJ list in 2020, 2021 and 2022.



2021

2021
CRMSDC awarded a five year/\$2M grant to open the first MBDA business center in Virginia. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on October 19th, 2021.



2021
The Minority Business Development Act of 2021 makes MBDA a permanent agency.



CRMSDC History

2018



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Reginald F. Lewis Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Cora Williams, CEO of Ideal Electrical Supply.

2020

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Pandemic hits and CRMSDC launched a series of webinars and newsletters, branded as HOTSHEET, and the HOTCHAT podcast to reach and inform our minority businesses and corporate members. The series provided relevant and informative content to our MBEs to assist them in surviving the coronavirus pandemic.



2022

2022
CRMSDC hosts 50th Anniversary celebration at the Smithsonian's National African American Museum of History & Culture. The celebration includes inducting trailblazers, pioneers and titans into the MBE Hall of Fame.



2022
CRMSDC launched the MBE CEO Pandemic Recovery Academy – a transformational six-week executive education program in partnership with the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC).



2020
Inaugural launch of Wells Fargo MBE CEO Leadership Academy Program with 15 Class 1 and 2 certified MBEs. Modules included: Business Growth Strategies, Access to Capital, Talent Management, Mind and Body Wellness.

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