

Great Plains Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.
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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Corporation/Local Division: _____

CEO: _____

Purchasing Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Business (Please be specific): _____

We agree to support the Great Plains MSDC, Inc. and agree to participate in an effort to increase purchases from qualified minority-owned businesses that are certified by the Council. We understand that financial resources from corporate members are necessary for sustaining Council staff, office and program services. We agree to make financial contributions in accordance with the fee schedule listed below. The annual fee schedule is based upon the number of employees in your company. Dues may be prorated by paying 1 ½ of the applicable annual dues times the number of months remaining in the calendar year (ending on December 31st). We understand that an invoice for full dues will be sent at the beginning of each calendar year beginning January 1st.

Standard Dues Schedule

(Please circle the appropriate answer for your company)

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Dues Assessment</u>
1-399	\$700.00
400-499	\$1,500.00
500-999	\$2,500.00
1,000-1,499	\$3,700.00
1,500-2,499	\$4,800.00
2,500 and up	\$6,000.00

Health, Education & Non-profits Dues Schedule

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Dues Assessment</u>
1-199	\$400.00
200-399	\$600.00
400-499	\$900.00
500-599	\$1,800.00
1,000-2,499	\$2,500.00
2,500 and up	\$3,000.00

Professional Services Dues Schedule

<u>Number of Employees</u>	
1-49	\$600.00
50-99	\$900.00
100 and up	\$1,200.00

Our annual dues to Great Plains MSDC, Inc. for the year are: _____

PURCHASING INFORMATION:

Is primary purchasing done in corporate office only? _____

Are branch locations responsible for individual purchasing? _____
(Please enclose attached listing of primary items purchased)

Does corporation have a formal Minority Business Development Program with written policy statement that outlines the purpose, goals and benefits? Yes_____ No_____

Does program have quantitative goals? (Example: dollar amount, percentage) Yes_____ No_____

Does corporation have a Minority Business Program Manager? Yes_____ No_____

Membership Criteria

Have a policy statement encouraging the purchase of goods and services from minority-owned business firms.

Have or establish a Minority Business Purchasing Program for your company.

Report annual dollar purchases from minority-owned businesses to the Council on a confidential basis. This data will be included in the Council’s aggregate performance reports.

Be willing to participate in and support the activities of the Council.

Pay annual dues as specified by the Council.

Principal Representative

The principal representative is the individual who represents the corporate member at all official membership meetings. Your company may elect to appoint one or more alternates for the principal representative and/or supply name and address information on other corporate employees who may from time to time be assigned to work with the Great Plains MSDC. The Council’s ability to serve its membership begins with getting information on Council services to the right people in your company.

Name_____

Title_____

Company_____

Phone_____

Chief Executive Officer

Date



Corporate Membership Roster – 2008

Alegent Health
American Family Mutual Insurance Co.
American Red Cross – Midwest Region
Blood Services
Ameristar Casino Council Bluffs, Inc.
Bemis Company, Inc.
Black Hills Corporation
BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Company
Cargill, Inc.
City of Omaha/Douglas County
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
Corporate Express
Cox Communications, Inc.
Creighton University
Dillon Stores Division/Baker's Stores
Drake-Williams Steel, Inc.
DuPont Company
Elster American Meter
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
FedEx Corporation
First Data Corporation
First National Bank of Omaha
Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce
Hilton Omaha
Host Coffee Service, Inc.
Kellogg Company
Kiewit Construction Company
Lehman Brothers, Inc.
Lincoln Financial Group
Lincoln Public Schools
MECA
Metro Area Transit
Metropolitan Utilities District
Microsoft Corporation
Motion Industries, Inc.
Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company
Northern Natural Gas Company
Northrop Grumman Corporation
OfficeMax
Omaha Housing Authority
Omaha Public Power District
Precision Industries

Principal Financial Group
Qwest Communications International, Inc.
Schering-Plough Corporation
Schreiber Foods
Square D/Schneider Electric
State Farm Insurance Company
The Gallup Organization
The Kroger Company
The Weitz Company, LLC
Union Pacific Railroad
United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS)
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
University of Nebraska – Omaha
US Bank
Valmont Industries, Inc.
Wells Fargo & Company