



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 24, 2018

Dear Attendees:

Welcome to Pasadena, and best wishes for a rewarding and successful time as you attend this year's Minority Business Opportunity Day (MBOD), organized by the Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council (SCMSDC).

SCMSDC is one of the largest nonprofit minority business advocacy organizations in the region. As one of 23 councils affiliated with the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), SCMSDC represents the interests of more than 600,000 Minority Businesses and serves over 1,100 NMSDC-Certified Minority Business Enterprises and 1,700 National Corporate members throughout a 13-County service area.

Always highly anticipated, MBOD brings together more corporate members, minority business enterprises, expert speakers and sponsors than any other single SCMSDC event of the year. Programming for the daylong event will include keynote speakers, an exhibit fair, matchmaking interviews, and a closing reception.

I am delighted that you have chosen to convene at the Pasadena Convention Center, and confident that you will have a productive and successful event. I also hope that Pasadena will provide an exciting and interesting setting during your visit here when you are not committed to MBOD events, and that you will enjoy our restaurants, shopping, cultural events, libraries, and public spaces.

Once again, best wishes for a great event and for success in your activities in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry Tornek".

TERRY TORNEK
Mayor