



## **2020 Excellence in Supplier Diversity Award Winners**

*June 30, 2020 Excellence Awards, Honoring the Best Minority Suppliers, Corporate Members, and Community Partners in Northern California, Nevada, and Hawai'i.*

**Oakland, Calif., June 30** -- The Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC), a local non-profit dedicated to promoting minority-owned businesses, announced the winners of its 2020 Excellence in Supplier Diversity Awards on June 30, 2020 via a Zoom webinar movie screening due to shelter in place restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Corporate Members and certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) competed for awards celebrating individual and corporate advocacy, MBE development, and partnership with WRMSDC. Award winners are recognized for their commitment to Supplier Diversity and outstanding efforts in advancing purchasing opportunities for minority-owned businesses.

### **The 2020 Excellence in Supplier Diversity Award Winners are as follows:**

**All Money is Green:** SUMNU Marketing

**Ambassador of the Year:** Sonu Ratra, AKRAYA

**Buyer of the Year:** Brian Tidwell, Allstate

**Collaborator:** Gerri Harris

**Cornerstone of the Year:** OSI Engineering

**Executive of the Year:** Stacey Taylor, MGM Resorts International

**Guardian Award:** David Feldman, Chevron

**Kathleen Trimble Legend:** Richard Chacon, MUFG Union Bank, N.A.

**Local Corporation of the Year:** East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

**MBEIC People's Choice:** Donna Ruff, MUFG Union Bank, N.A.

**National Corporation of the Year:** MUFG Union Bank, N.A.

**President's Choice:** Tanya Nixon, Kaiser Permanente

**Procurement Leader of the Year Award:** Jim Czarnecki, MGM Resorts International

**Supplier of the Year Award, Class 1-4:**

**Class 1 Winner (annual sales of < \$1 million):** Inproma, LLC.

**Class 2 Winner (annual sales of \$1-10 million):** WinMax Systems Corporation

**Class 3 Winner (annual sales of \$10-50 million):** United Mechanical & Metal Fabricators, Inc

**Class 4 Winner (annual sales greater than \$50 million):** World Wide Technology

**Supplier Diversity Leader of the Year Award:** Salvador Peinado, Jr., CSAA Insurance Group

**Warrior Award:** Lisa Castillo, AT&T

The WRMSDC Excellence Awards Gala was supported by AMN Healthcare, Apple, Boyd Gaming, Cetera Marketing, CESS Green Source, CLEAResult, CSAA Insurance Group, California DGS, Google, ICE Safety Solutions, JP Morgan Chase & Co., OSI Engineering, Robert Half, SBM, WayToBe.

### **About WRMSDC**

The Western Regional Minority Supplier Development Council (WRMSDC) supports the growth and business development of minority communities by championing the use of minority-owned businesses in Northern California, Nevada, and Hawai'i. Please visit us online at [wrmsdc.org](http://wrmsdc.org).