



54th Annual  
CHICAGO BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FAIR

**CBOF54**

June 15th, 23rd-24th, 2021

THE FIRST & LARGEST LOCAL  
PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE

**Connecting the Dots:**

Business



Synergies!  
Opportunities!  
Solutions!



**Constance Yvonné Jones**  
**Senior Director**  
**Network Delivery**  
**Services**

Business is in her blood. For as long as she can remember, Constance Jones has had an affinity for business and she's dedicated her life to helping entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs build successful and thriving businesses.

Constance is living her passion every day as the newly appointed Sr. Director of Network Delivery Services for the National Minority Supplier Development Council, where she serves as liaison between 23 Affiliate Councils, their leadership teams, the Minority Business Input Committee and NMSDC. Constance has devoted a significant amount of her focus and energy to ensure we focus on business growth opportunities and economic parity for communities of color in which NMSDC serves. It's a role she takes seriously and one that allows her to play a pivotal role in building better businesses.

The Houston native, wife and mother of three believes in empowering others. While her job keeps her plate full, Constance still makes it a point to continue that love of business after hours. She participates in several different organizations outside of NMSDC in order to promote minority businesses. She has volunteered with the Minority Business Development Agency, United States Small Business Administration, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, NAACP and the Urban League.

Constance has a true love and devotion for education. She works closely with higher learning institutions and private sector organization to offer practical educational courses for minority business owners. For her commitment and dedication to education, she was recently elected to the advisory board of the University of Houston Bauer School of Business. Constance has engaged in partnerships with Microsoft to facilitate the teaching and utilization of their products within the minority business community.

Her hard work has not gone unrecognized. She is a recipient of the YMCA Young Minority Achiever Award, Top 30 Influential Women of Houston, recently nominated as a 2020 Woman of Business for the Houston Business Journal, and named as one of Houston's Top 50 Black Professionals and Entrepreneurs. She is a graduate of the America's Leader for Change program and a proud receipt of the SBA's Houston District Minority Small Business Champion of the Year Award. Because of these designations, Constance has been honored with several proclamations from the State of Texas.

Constance earned a B. S. in Business Administration and a B. A. in Political Science from the University of Southern California.