

A MESSAGE FROM...

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Dr. Fred McKinney, President
Greater New England Minority Development Council
4133 Whitney Avenue
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Dear Dr. McKinney,

Congratulations on the recent merger of the Connecticut and New England Minority Supplier Development Councils. This significant new direction, occurring at a time of unprecedented economic upheaval, promises to strengthen your capacity to increase opportunities for minority business enterprise and thereby contribute to the collective wealth of our state. The merger is on par with the innovative and forward-thinking leadership that has consistently defined CMSDC, one of the premier business organizations in our state.

I commend you, Fred, for your outstanding leadership throughout the years at CMSDC, and the dedicated support of the Board and staff. I am confident that a broad economic outlook will serve minority business well across the region as you take the helm as the newly appointed President of the Greater New England Minority Development Council. Now, more than ever, it is vital that efforts to promote economic parity and viability expand the participation of minority businesses in securing the well-being of Connecticut's economy.

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, Office of the State Treasurer, best wishes for great success in your laudable mission to foster and sustain minority economic development in our great state and region.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Nappier
State Treasurer

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