

A MESSAGE FROM...

Carl Schlicker, President & CEO, Stop & Shop



GNEMSDC Leadership,

I was recently informed that the New England Minority Supplier Development Council and the Connecticut Minority Supplier Development Council decided to merge. Our company, having been involved with both councils, could not be happier. Our supplier diversity team has benefitted, in different ways, from our relationship with both councils. The thought of pulling those organizations together as one entity, now provides us with "one stop shopping". Perhaps more importantly, knowing that the minority business enterprises associated with these councils will have access to more opportunity comforts us given today's economic climate.

Stop & Shop looks forward to building and strengthening our relationship with the new **Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council**. You can count on us to be an active member of the new organization. Please feel free to reach out to us as a resource that can help the council fulfill its mission as I know the council will always be there as a resource to help us in our mission to make a difference in our customers' lives everyday.

Again, congratulations and good luck!

Best wishes,

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