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SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT

CAMACHO CONTRACTORS INC.

A Solid Roof Over Your Head

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The Importance of a Roof:

Everyone knows the key to a solid and protected building starts from the roof down. Roofs are constantly battered by the forces of nature 24/7, 365 days of the year, and are not allowed to take sick or vacation days. So, if this component of the building is so important, wouldn't you want the best your money can buy?

About Camacho Contractors:

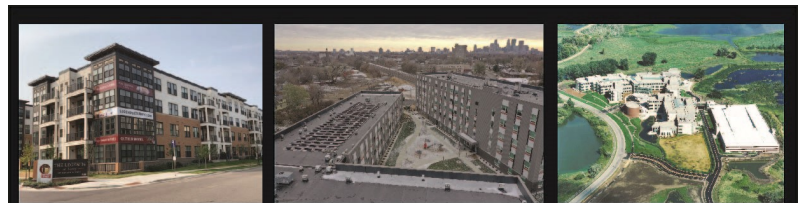
'Quality Design & Quality Construction' has been the motto for this Twin Cities based commercial company for over 35 years. Everything from single-ply, built-up systems, and more is possible in a timely manner within budget. No need to worry about licensure, each design is executed by skilled union craftsmen & women, while also being members of TCRC (Twin Cities Roofing Contractors Association), AWC (Association of Women Contractors) of Minnesota, and more. Each roof is backed by a 10, 20, or 30-year manufacturer warranty of abundant options to fit the architectural vision.

Relationships in the Community:

Camacho Contractors/Industrial Roofing has a long history of high standards with projects across all industries: government buildings, multi-family homes, and even University of Minnesota Campus buildings we learn in day after day!

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CAMACHO CONTRACTORS, INC

dba Industrial Roofing & Sheet Metal

Women-owned, Minority-owned

www.camachocontractors.com

2920 Talmage Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

The Company's owners are also Carlson School of Management alumni, who value their ties with the University of Minnesota. As a minority-owned, family business (MBE/WBE), the Camachos are dedicated to representing their community, offering opportunities to tradesmen & women looking to further their careers in roofing and sheet metal, in either English or Spanish as well! Visit their website (www.camachocontractors.com) or location off of Talmage Ave SE in Minneapolis.

> To learn more about OSD and its mission, visit our website at osd.umn.edu.



Office for
 Supplier Diversity

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The Office for Supplier Diversity works with businesses owned by women, minorities, and persons with disabilities, and with other underserved businesses, to facilitate their integration into the University supply chain. By providing support to underserved local businesses and connecting them with University purchasers, The Office for Supplier Diversity leverages the University's resources to build powerful economic partnerships in our communities.

EVENT SERIES

AIR Awards 2023: What You Need To Know

What is the A.I.R. Program:

The Supplier Diversity Awards Incentive and Recognition (AIR) program is designed to recognize University departments, as well as individual staff persons; that demonstrate exemplary efforts in supporting the University's Supplier Diversity goals and Targeted Group Business (TGB) Program.

Through the AIR program, Colleges, Schools and Administrative Units across the University system "compete" at the RRC level to earn financial rewards based on their decisions to purchase goods and services from TGB's (certified minority/women/disabled owned businesses). Individual staff will also be recognized and rewarded for their work in assisting and creating opportunities for Targeted Businesses.



Above—Supplier Diversity Awards Incentive and Recognition Awarded at the Expo luncheon

The Connection to Supplier Diversity Expo:

This October, the Office for Supplier Diversity will orchestrate the Supplier Diversity Expo for the University. The A.I.R. Awards will be handed out in celebration during the 2023 Awards & Recognition luncheon, a portion of the Supplier Diversity Expo. Participation in the awards will familiarize you with vendors found on our TGB Directory, to then meet those businesses in person and having a chance to establish your relationships even further.

> Learn more about the A.I.R. Awards, the submission form, and the Expo, visit our website at osd.umn.edu.

UNIVERSITY UPDATE

MPact 2025

Defining MPact 2025:

Inspired by the State of Minnesota, the MPact 2025 Systemwide Strategic Plan reflects the University's deepened commitment to research, teaching, and service, open access to opportunity, and forward-thinking innovation to advance its land-grant mission and impact on the world.

There is a multitude of progress made & accomplishments since the pledge has begun, said progress is documented through annual progress reports for the Board of Regents each December. Used performance

metrics then help the University put into perspective of the work that is at hand.

How OSD Is Involved:

The office for Supplier Diversity exists to increase mutually beneficial relationships with underserved local communities through supporting underserved businesses. By providing support to underserved local businesses and connecting them with University purchasers, The Office for Supplier Diversity leverages the University's resources to build powerful economic partnerships in our communities.

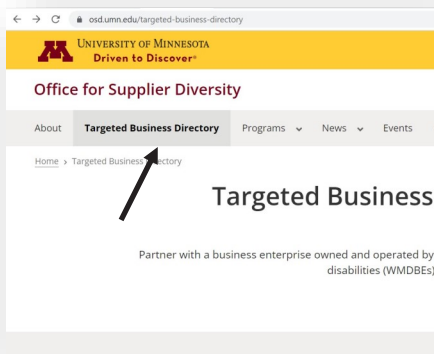


MPact 2025 Systemwide Strategic Plan & initiatives can be found on the President's Office page at president.umn.edu/

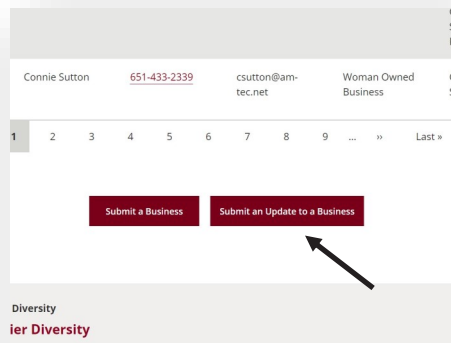
PROGRAM UPDATE

Targeted Business Directory

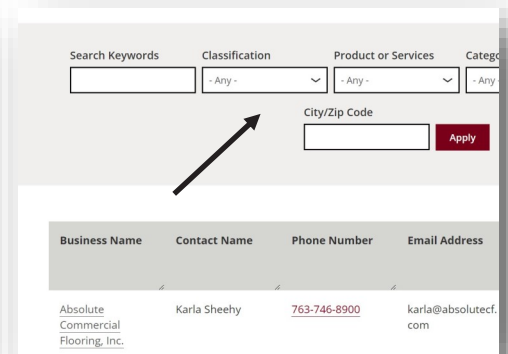
Partner with a business enterprise owned and operated by women, minority and/or persons with disabilities (WMDBEs).



Find it on Our Website Online!



Submit a Business or Update One!



Search through 100+ WMDBEs to Fit Your Needs!