



# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala Premier Face Time Expo May 29-30, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

**Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk  
123 Losoya St., San Antonio, TX 78205**

## WEDNESDAY — May 29, 2024

Start	End	Event	Description	Room Name
12:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Set-Up</b>		Regency D – Ballroom Level
4:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	<b>VIP Reception – <i>By Invitation Only</i></b>	Enjoy a hosted bar and delicious hors d'oeuvres	Chula Vista – Lobby Level
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	<b>General Registration</b>		Regency Foyer – Ballroom Level
6:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Gala Awards Presentation Silent Auction</b>	A celebration of minority business enterprises, corporate members, and partners featuring the achievements of SMSDC over the past 25 years, with a look towards the future and next 25 years of impact.	Regency ABC – Ballroom Level
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Mistress of Ceremonies: <b>Councilwoman Dr. Adriana Rocha Garcia</b> , District 4	
6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	<b>Aerialist Performance</b>		
7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner will be served</b>	Speakers: <b>U.S. Congressman Joaquin Castro</b> (video) <b>Karen Box</b> , President & CEO, SMSDC	
7:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video</b>		
7:35 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	<b>U.S. Congressman Joaquin Castro's video</b>	Have fun with our 360-video booth, enjoy a delicious dinner, live entertainment, and dance the night away as we Celebrate 25 years of Excellence!	
7:40 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	<b>Karen Box's remarks</b>		
8:00 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	Celebrate the 2024 Premier Face Time Award nominees. Winners will be announced during this ceremony for Corporation, Supplier and Advocate of the Year.	
8:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	<b>Program Ends – Dance the night away!</b>		

## THURSDAY – May 30, 2024

Start	End	Event	Description	Room name/number
7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitor Set-Up</b>		Regency DE – Ballroom Level
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration / Breakfast</b>	Sign in and/or register onsite	Regency Foyer – Ballroom Level
9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	<b>SMSDC President's Welcome Chairman's Welcome Toyota Title Sponsor Welcome</b>	<b>Karen Box</b> , President & CEO, SMSDC <b>Carlos Dones</b> , Chairman of the Board (video) <b>Rebecca James</b> , Senior Manager, Purchasing Supplier Development - Seats and Soft Trim, Toyota	Regency ABC – Ballroom Level
9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	<b>Buyer's Breakfast Roundtable</b>	Meet with corporate buyers who are actively seeking to purchase your products and/or services in the near-term. This session will include a roundtable setting led by our corporate members and buyers from over 15+ business entities. Each registered attendee will have an opportunity to sit with six different corporations and/or state agencies to discuss upcoming opportunities.	Regency ABC
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>		



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12:30 p.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	<b>Technology and Innovation in Advanced Manufacturing Luncheon</b>	Applied Materials is the leader in materials engineering solutions used to produce virtually every new <b>CHIP</b> advanced display in the world. Learn from an industry leader as we focus on high-tech, <b>AI</b> and its associated innovation in the areas of industry. Have you positioned your company to scale to the next step?  Speaker: <b>Jonathan Nimrod</b> , Supplier Diversity of Supply Chain for Applied Materials	Regency ABC
2:30 p.m.	-	5:30 p.m.	<b>Expo Ribbon Cutting Trade Show</b>	Meet with procurement executives from Fortune 1000 companies, supplier diversity professionals and MBEs to discuss current and future opportunities.	Regency DE
3:00 p.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	<b>Matchmaker Pavilion</b>	A private, <i>by appointment only</i> , matchmaking session with corporate & state agency buying entities. The buying entities will discuss upcoming opportunities in the next 12-18 months during this One on One setting.	Regency ABC
3:30 p.m.	-	5:30 p.m.	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception</b>	Socialize, network, and build relationships while you feast on tasty hors d'oeuvres and enjoy refreshing cocktails. The reception will take place during the tradeshow.	Regency Foyer