

# 2016 Hannover Messe U.S. Minority Business Development Agency Delegation Biographies



## **Joset Wright-Lacy, President & CEO, National Minority Supplier Development Council**

Joset Wright-Lacy serves as the President of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), the largest corporate membership organization in the world dedicated to the development of minority businesses. NMSDC has 1,700 corporate members and over 12,000 certified minority business enterprises (MBEs). Prior to NMSDC, Ms. Wright-Lacy was the Vice President of Business Development for The Hollins Group, a minority-owned executive search firm. Before The Hollins Group, she worked in several positions at Ameritech, including President of Ameritech/SBC Illinois.



## **Gary Davis, President & CEO, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development**

Gary Davis is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Mr. Davis currently serves as President and CEO of the National Center For American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED). Before being appointed as President and CEO of the NCAIED, Mr. Davis served on the organization's Board of Directors. He has previously served as Vice-President of Native Affairs for the Triple Five Group, owners of the West Edmonton Mall and the Mall of America, and served as co-chair of the National Indian Gaming Association's "American Indian Business Network."



## **Tony Jimenez, President & CEO, MicroTech**

Tony Jimenez is President and CEO of MicroTech, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) and a minority business enterprise. MicroTech provides cloud computing, technology services, cyber security solutions, products and managed service solutions, network systems integration, big data management, telecom solutions, and financial services, managing more than a quarter of a million technology users daily. A contractor of over 100 Federal projects and more than 25 procurement vehicles, MicroTech offers access to 2500 vendors, a million technology products, and services across the government.



## **Gerardo Payan, CEO, Conexer LLC**

Gerardo Payan is the CEO of Conexer Advanced Technologies, which distributes concentrator solar power dishes (CSP). Conexer's dishes utilize both a patented design of primary and secondary mirrors to concentrate solar energy to a single point and a patented tracking system for maximum energy transfer. This combination effectively results in higher levels of heat and electrical energy than other systems.

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## **Towan Isom, President and CEO, Isom Global Strategies**

Towan Isom is the President and CEO of Isom Global Strategies (IGS), which is an award-winning full-service strategic marketing and management firm based in Washington, D.C. A woman-owned small business serving commercial, nonprofit, and government clients, IGS prides itself on meeting project deadlines, providing excellent program services, containing budget costs, and maintaining open lines of communication and transparency with agency and key program stakeholders.



## **Adam Garfein Ph.D., Partner and Co-Founder, Menawat & Co.**

Adam Garfein is Partner and Co-Founder of Menawat & Co., which works with small to large businesses in manufacturing and service industries to improve their EBITDA performance using ProFIT-MAP™ — a Predictive Operational Analytics solution. Predictive Operational Analytics is a new and innovative way to improve operations as whole, not just individual pieces, resulting in sustainable financial benefit.



## **Rachelle Blake, CEO/President and Managing Director, Omni Micro Systems/Omni Med Solutions**

Rachelle Blake is the CEO and President/Managing Director of Omni Micro Systems/Omni Med Solutions, which provide strategic consulting in health information technology and eHealth from a clinical perspective. They also provide comprehensive technology solutions in health IT. Omni Micro Systems supports hospitals, health care providers, and consumers in their selection, adoption, development, integration, and use of technology to facilitate safe, quality-infused, and efficient healthcare. Omni Med Solutions provide business-to-business strategic consulting in enterprise growth opportunities, technology incorporation, process improvement, and workforce development in healthcare and other sectors.



## **Jorge Sanchez, CEO/President, SANA International Commerce, Inc.**

Jorge Sanchez is CEO and President of SANA International Commerce, Inc., which was established in 1994 in San Antonio, TX. SANA is an international company that facilitates the global acquisition of materials for businesses. They have been in operation for 20 years, focusing on the sales and distribution of renewable energy products and the manufacturing of solar products for special application.

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## **Matthew Lee, President & CEO, FASTech, Inc.**

Matthew Lee is President & CEO of FASTech, Inc., which was established in 1990, in Laurel, Maryland. FASTech specializes in providing personnel, facilities, materials, and information technology (IT) services to provide IT business transition, systems integration, network engineering and design, and management consulting services. FASTech also provides general contracting services for both commercial and institutional structures as well as HVAC, electrical, and audio/video solutions.



## **Arturo Martinez, Operations Manager, Simsa, Inc.**

Arturo Martinez is the Operations Manager for Simsa, Inc., which supports the automotive and aeronautical industries in the sales and service of machine tools to manufacture engine and transmission components. They specialize in turn-key systems integrating process, machines, automation, and gaging.



## **Wilfredo A. Reyes Miller, President, RMiller Consulting Global Advisors**

Wilfredo A. Reyes Miller is President of RMiller Consulting Global Advisors, a professional consulting firm which specializes in integrated services for economic development, trade and investment, legal and government affairs, lobbying, innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as energy and manufacturing. The firm has branch offices in Texas, Washington D.C., and Puerto Rico



## **Saksit Suetrong, President & CEO, iA-Robotics**

Saksit Suetrong is President and CEO of iA-Robotics, a robotics industrial automation firm located in Murietta, California. A team of mechanical, electrical, software, and installation engineers manage projects from concept, through virtual cell simulation and mechanical design, to proactive maintenance.

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#### **Amar Kapur, President and CEO, Aimtek, Inc.**

Amar Kapur is President and CEO of Aimtek, Inc., which was founded in 1973 in Massachusetts. Aimtek provides metal joining products and services to the aerospace, power generation, defense, and manufacturing industries.



#### **Jeff Vigil, President & CEO, My Business Matches**

Jeff Vigil is the President and CEO of My Business Matches (MBM), which is a veteran-owned, cloud-based global business matchmaking solution that allows hosts to create engagement portals or conduct business matchmaking events. They have executed events in over 50 countries, been utilized in over 100 countries, served more than 1.2 million users, and tracked over \$15 billion in contracts awarded.



#### **Janice Bryant Howroyd, Founder and CEO, The ACT • 1 Group and Agile • 1**

ACT • 1 Group provides employment, workforce management, and procurement solutions to a wide range of industries, Fortune 500 organizations, local and mid-market companies, and government agencies. Started in 1978, ACT • 1 operates in 19 countries and has over 17,000 clients and 2,600 employees worldwide. It is the largest privately-held, woman and minority-owned workforce management company in the U.S.

Agile • 1 is a business process outsourcing company focused on talent, technology, and procurement. They work with customers to design custom workforce and procurement solutions that address business objectives associated with talent acquisition, non-employee worker sourcing