

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



Vince Williams, MBA
President and CEO
Chicago Minority Supplier Development
Council, Inc

Vince Williams is a results driven senior level executive, educator, inclusion expert and transformation business consultant with over 20 years experience. He is able to leverage his personal network, experience, and knowledge to generate revenue opportunities and gain clients for life while satisfying all stakeholder needs.

Vince has experience in innovative program development, implementation, and overall growth of an organization's commitment to diversity and inclusion, possessing the knowledge, experience and strong work ethic of a confident leader.

Vincent Williams served as the 5th President and Chief Executive Officer for the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council, responsible for certifying, advocating, developing and connecting minority businesses with major buying organization. His prior position as Vice President of Economic Empowerment and the Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago involved facilitating and coordinating the services of the Illinois SBDC and its initiatives of encouraging economic development while creating, identifying and cultivating strategic partnerships within the communities around Chicagoland. As the Director of the IL SBDC and a small business owner himself, Vince also provides subject matter expertise, resources, programs and one-on-one advising to aid small business owners and entrepreneurs seeking to start, scale/grow or retire their business.

Vince was recently named by Black Enterprise Magazine in January 2020 as a "BE Modern Man." He also was nominated to Diversity MBA Magazine's 2018 Elite List of Top 100 Emerging Executive Leaders Under the age of 50, is a native South-Sider and comes from a family of entrepreneurs.

He received a dual MBA in Finance and Management at The Morris Graduate School of Management in Chicago and holds a Non-Profit Executive Leadership Certification from Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management.