



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

RED – Signature Events **BLUE** – Small Business Focused Events **GREEN** – Corporate Focused Events **ORANGE** – GEF Focused Events

APRIL

- 1 **GBC Orientation**
- 2 **Small Business Mentoring Session**
- 7 **Financial Summit**
- 8 **CBDP – Workshop II – Understanding Financials**
- 9 **GMPC – COA Review Ends**
- 14 **Business Growth Power Workshop**
- 16 **GMPC – Reporting Session & Education Forum II**
- 22 **Executive Breakfast Series**
- 22 **CBDP – Workshop III – Access to Capital**
- 23 **SBIC Industry Group Meeting**

MAY

- 6 **CBDP – Workshop IV – Sourcing & Procurement Process**
- 7 **Small Business Mentoring Session**
- 12 **Business Growth Power Workshop**
- 13 **Corporate Opportunity Series**
- 14 **Virtual Matchmaker**
- 19 **SBEIC Annual Meeting**
- 20 **CBDP – Workshop V – AI Superpowers for Small Business**
- 20 **Executive Breakfast Series**
- 21 **GMPC – Reporting Session – Virtual**
- 25 **Memorial Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed**

JUNE

- 3 **GBC Orientation**
- 3 **CBDP – Graduation at SBDC Office**
- 4 **Small Business Mentoring Session**
- 8 **SBIP – Sumer Internship Session Begins**
- 16 **Corporate Opportunity Series**
- 18 **GMPC – Reporting Session & Education Forum III**
- 19 **Juneteenth Observed - GMSDC Office Closed**
- 25 **SBIC Industry Group Meeting**
- 26 **SBIP – Soft Skills Session – Resume Writing/Business Etiquette**

JULY



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- 2** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 3** July 4th Observed - GMSDC Office Closed
- 17** SBIP - Leadership Tour
- 22** Executive Breakfast Series
- 23** GMPC – Innovation Summit
- 28** Corporate Opportunity Series

AUGUST

- 5** GBC Orientation
- 6** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 11** Business Growth Power Workshop
- 20** SBIC Industry Group Meeting
- 25** Corporate Opportunity Series
- 27** GMPC – Monthly Reporting Session

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Business Growth Power Workshop
- 1** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 2** SBIP – Summer Internship Ends
- 7** Labor Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed
- 21-25** Small Business Opportunity Week
 - Spirit of Alliance Awards
 - Business Opportunity Exchange
 - Corporate Opportunity Series
- 24** GMPC – Reporting Session - Virtual

OCTOBER

- 1** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 7** GBC Orientation
- 12** Columbus Day Observed – GMSDC Office Closed
- 13** Business Growth Power Workshop
- 14** Executive Breakfast Series
- 16** GMPC - Monthly Reporting Session & Education Forum IV
- 20** Corporate Opportunity Series
- 22** SBIC Networking Social



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NOVEMBER

- 5** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 11** Veterans Day – GMSDC Office Closed
- 12** GMPC – Shark Tank with Corporate Mentors
- 16** Masters of the Links Golf Tournament
- 26-27** Thanksgiving Holiday – GMSDC Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 3** Small Business Mentoring Session
- 3** GMPC – Graduation
- 8** Council Holiday Mixer
- 21-25** Christmas Holiday Week – GMSDC Office Closed