



Madison Region Economic Partnership

Madison Region Economic Development & Diversity Summit

Since 2014, the Madison Region Economic Partnership (MadREP) has partnered with the Urban League of Greater Madison to host the Madison Region Economic Development & Diversity Summit. The strategic goal of this event is to weave together the important conversations of diversity and economic development. These two organizations are committed to this event because thriving regions across this country — those typically think of as top-tier — embody, embrace and encourage diversity in all its forms. Summit attendees hear from national and regional speakers on diversity, inclusion and equity, engage in related discussions with other organizations from across the Madison Region, and are directed to the resources necessary to move their organizations further along the continuum of organizational excellence in embracing diversity, inclusion and equity. Originally slated for May 5, the 2020 Summit, with an expected attendance of 600, has been rescheduled for September 3.

Madison Region Workplace Diversity & Inclusion Survey

The inclusion of a diverse workforce is vital to the sustained economic growth of a region, and assessing the progress of diversity and inclusion efforts by Madison Region employers is a critical step in improving our practices. 2020 marks the sixth year of the Madison Region Economic Partnership's Workplace Diversity & Inclusion Survey. As with the earlier editions, this year's survey was used to capture quantitative and qualitative data about workforce demographics, supplier diversity programs, and community engagement while providing companies with a vehicle to self-assess strengths and opportunities relative to diversity in their workforce. Each year, the survey is sent to a random sample of organizations in the eight-county Madison Region with 10 or more employees. The results of the 2020 survey will be available in June.

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