

## **Shift DBS' 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IOU Supplier Summit**

A night at the Oscars

Riverside Convention Center

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Q: What is the Shift DBS event?**

A: Shift Diverse Business Solutions (Shift DBS) is a private event designed to connect businesses with each other, providing networking opportunities and insights into the utility industry.

#### **Q: When and where will the Shift DBS event take place?**

A: The event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at the Riverside Convention Center. The evening kicks off at 6 PM with a red-carpet welcome, followed by the awards program. The celebration continues with a post-party event from 9 PM to 11 PM, featuring a dance floor!

#### **Q: Who can attend the Shift DBS event?**

A: If you are a business owner or supplier looking to connect with California utilities and prime suppliers, this is a great event for you. Attendance is for registered guests only, so please ensure you have registered before planning to attend.

#### **Q: What is the theme of the Shift DBS event, and what can attendees expect?**

A: The theme for this year's event is "A Night at the Oscars." Attendees can expect an elegant evening filled with Hollywood glamour, including a red-carpet welcome, an awards presentation celebrating excellence in the utility industry, and a post-party with music and dancing. Dress in your finest black-tie attire to match the occasion and immerse yourself in a night of celebration and networking.

#### **Q: Who will be attending the Shift DBS event?**

A: The event will be attended by leaders and decision-makers from the utility industry, including executives from utilities, prime suppliers, and subcontractors. It's a great opportunity to network with key industry figures and build valuable connections. Registered guests will also have access to our exclusive event app, Supplier Business Connect (SBC), where you can view attendee profiles, schedule meetings, and stay updated on event announcements.

**Q: What is the dress code for the event?**

A: The event theme is 'A Night at the Oscars,' celebrating and recognizing suppliers. The dress code is black tie, so please come dressed in your most elegant and formal attire.

**Q: What is included in the general admission ticket?**

A: General admission offers an unforgettable experience from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Enjoy delectable food stations, three cocktails, soft drinks, lively entertainment from our DJ, an exciting award show celebrating top suppliers, and a vibrant post-event celebration all in the same venue. This is a rare opportunity to connect with utilities and prime suppliers, all in one night and in one room.

**Q: How can I purchase a general admission ticket?**

A: To purchase a ticket, click the 'Purchase Ticket' button on our official event website.

**Q: Will there be opportunities for networking at the event?**

A: Absolutely! This is a prime chance to connect with top industry professionals, utilities, and prime suppliers. Engage in dynamic networking sessions, build valuable relationships, and expand your business connections in a lively and interactive environment. As registered guests, you can connect with attendees through our app before the event and post information about your business. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to create lasting partnerships!

**Q: What is the schedule for the event?**

A: The event schedule is as follows:

5:30 PM- 6:00 PM Registration Check in

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Networking and Arrival

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Main Program and Award Recognition

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Post Award Celebration and a Dance Floor

This exciting evening includes the recognition of outstanding suppliers, allowing attendees to celebrate achievements within the industry. Engage in dynamic networking sessions and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere throughout the evening. A detailed agenda will be shared with guests after registration to ensure you make the most of your experience.

**Q: Will there be food and drinks at the event?**

A: Yes, there will be plenty of food and drinks! Enjoy a variety of dishes from our food stations set up around the room, offering something for every taste. Each guest will receive three tickets for cocktails, so you can enjoy a selection of drinks throughout the evening. Soft drinks will also be available to keep you refreshed as you mingle and celebrate.

**Q: Is there parking available at the Riverside Convention Center?**

A: Yes, parking is available at the venue. Please follow the signs and directions for event parking upon arrival.

**Q: How can I become a sponsor for the Shift DBS event?**

A: If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities, you can click on the sponsorship tab or you can connect with us at [support@shiftdb.com](mailto:support@shiftdb.com), and we will get back to you with more information on sponsorship packages and benefits.

**Q: Who can I contact if I have questions about the event?**

A: If you have any questions about the Shift DBS event, please reach out to us at [support@shiftdb.com](mailto:support@shiftdb.com). Our team will be happy to assist you and provide the information you need.