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2026 OMSDC ANNUAL AWARDS GALA

Know Before You Go

Mosaic of Excellence

Every Story. Every Culture. One Legacy.

Friday, November 20, 2026

The Exchange at Bridge Park | Dublin, Ohio

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 OMSDC Annual Awards Gala: **Mosaic of Excellence — Every Story. Every Culture. One Legacy.** Below are key details to help you plan your evening.

Evening at a Glance

6:00 PM	Guest Arrival & Opening Reception
7:15 PM	Awards Program Begins
8:30 PM	After-Party Celebration Begins
10:30 PM	Event Concludes

Arrival

Guest arrival begins at **6:00 PM**. Guests are encouraged to arrive during the opening reception window from 6:00–7:00 PM to allow time for parking, check-in, networking, and enjoying the reception before the formal awards program begins at **7:15 PM**.

Guest Arrival & Opening Reception → Awards Program → After-Party Celebration

Parking & Transportation

Bridge Park offers free parking garages and on-street parking throughout the district. Bridge Park currently operates five free parking garages with more than 2,500 spaces.

Accessible parking is available throughout Downtown Dublin. The City of Dublin notes that accessible parking spaces are not subject to the posted on-street time limits.

RECOMMENDED

The recommended option for Gala guests is The Howe Garage at Bridge Park, located near The Exchange.

What to Wear

This is a Gala, so guests are encouraged to dress for a festive, elevated evening.

Black-tie, cocktail attire, and formal attire are all welcome. Business-cocktail or polished business attire is also appropriate for guests joining us directly from work.

Our theme is **Mosaic of Excellence: Every Story. Every Culture. One Legacy.** Guests are invited to lean into rich or jewel-tone colors if they would like.

Check-In

Detailed check-in instructions will be shared closer to the event, including arrival flow, registration procedures, table assignments, and any sponsor or VIP check-in details.



The Gala is located in the heart of Bridge Park and Downtown Dublin, giving guests plenty of opportunities to enjoy the area before or after the event.

Downtown Dublin includes Bridge Park, Historic Dublin, the Dublin Link pedestrian bridge, restaurants, bars, entertainment, and other destinations within a walkable district.

Dining & Cocktails

Kitchen Social

Contemporary American with globally inspired flavors

Located in Bridge Park, this is a convenient option for dinner, cocktails, or gathering with colleagues before the Gala.

6791 Longshore St., Suite 110, Dublin, OH 43017
ourkitchensocial.com

The Pearl

Gastropub fare, seasonal seafood, and shareable plates

Located in Historic Dublin across the river from Bridge Park, The Pearl offers gastropub-style dining, seafood, comfort food, and cocktails.

88 N. High St., Dublin, OH 43017
thepearlrestaurant.com

Urban Meyer's Pint House

American bar-and-grill fare, including burgers, wings, sandwiches, and tacos

A lively Bridge Park restaurant and sports-bar environment for guests looking for a more casual social atmosphere.

6632 Longshore St., Dublin, OH 43017
urbanspinthouse.com

VASO Rooftop Lounge

Spanish-inspired tapas and Mediterranean small plates

Located atop the AC Hotel Columbus Dublin, VASO features Spanish-inspired tapas, craft cocktails, and rooftop views of Dublin. It is especially convenient for guests staying at the AC Hotel.

6540 Riverside Dr., Dublin, OH 43017
vasodublin.com

Social & Entertainment

Pins Mechanical Co.

Drinks-focused entertainment venue; outside food and food delivery are welcome

Located in Bridge Park, Pins offers duckpin bowling, arcade games, social games, cocktails, and a casual late-night atmosphere.

6558 Riverside Dr., Dublin, OH 43017
pinsbar.com

DORA

Guests may also enjoy exploring Downtown Dublin's **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)**. Adults age 21 and older may purchase approved beverages from participating establishments and enjoy them within the designated DORA boundaries. The City currently lists DORA hours as 11:00 AM–10:00 PM daily, subject to special-event changes.

Hotel Accommodations

OMSDC has secured two courtesy hotel room blocks for Gala guests. Rooms are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Embassy Suites Columbus Dublin

Group Rate	**$159 per night** plus applicable taxes
Room Block Dates	November 19–21, 2026
Booking Deadline	**October 23, 2026**
Group Name	Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council
Group Code	**971**
Central Reservations	1-800-220-9219

Reserve at Embassy Suites Columbus Dublin

AC Hotel Columbus Dublin

Group Rate	**$199 per night** plus applicable taxes
Room Block Dates	November 19–21, 2026
Booking Deadline	**October 23, 2026**

The AC Hotel is located at 6540 Riverside Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017, in Bridge Park and near The Exchange.

Book the 2026 OMSDC Annual Awards Gala Group Rate

Guests are encouraged to reserve accommodations as early as possible.

HOTEL RESERVATION NOTE

Group rates are subject to hotel availability and applicable taxes. Guests are responsible for their own room, taxes, incidental charges, and any cancellation or early-departure fees assessed by the hotel.

Please review the hotel's reservation and cancellation terms when booking. OMSDC does not guarantee room availability once the reserved room block has been filled or after the applicable booking deadline.

Questions?

For Gala-related questions, please contact:

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