



NEXTWAVE

Technology & Services for Contracting

A MULTI-INDUSTRY GAME CHANGER

NextWave Safety Solutions, Inc., (NextWave) represents a newly formed consortium of long-time industry leaders in occupational risk mitigation, technology, training, certification, and compliance in the construction, building, and energy industries.

With over 100 years of experience, NextWave works closely with clients to help recognize hazards and non-compliance issues to reduce potential losses and to minimize downtime on jobsites. With key partnerships, including BASICS, the United Safety Academy, and the Safety Professional Association, NextWave advocates for common sense regulations and practices while collaborating toward worker well-being.

This September, NextWave has joined forces with insurance providers Ascot/Lloyd's of London and a provider alliance with Experian to offer a suite of services to all diversity select bidders as part of their NextWave Diversity Division, a robust new offering for diversity certified firms. NextWave is targeting its services both to prime contractors as

well as diversity firms, including Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBs), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOBs), 8(a) firms, LGBTQ firms and 9/11-owned and certified businesses.

Steered by the first ever Congressional Committee on Elevating Diversity Participation in Infrastructure and Construction, a task force for minority companies, NextWave supports the inclusion and utilization of diversity firms in public sector procurement and works to empower MWBEs both within their communities and across the construction industry.

NextWave is comprised of four divisions: NextWave Diversity, NextWave Safety + Insights, NextWave Technology and NextWave Academy. Together, the divisions are changing the way safety, procurement and professional development will be delivered – all with an emphasis on state-of-the art technology solutions.

NEXTWAVE DIVERSITY WHERE DIVERSITY MEANS OPPORTUNITY

NextWaveDiversity.com is an online platform that functions as a packaged utility facilitating commercial procurement, safety and risk management, diversity outreach and inclusion with compliance reporting. There are many related services and critical resources helping to connect and assist the vendors, buyers, projects and processes. It is a truly unique set of solutions.



To begin, their barrier-free online hub serves as a connecting point. It contains a Resource Garage full of critical resources and industry-related services to support the mission. The program also facilitates diversity vendor inclusion and offers a dashboard of outcome reporting for compliance whose results are enhanced by their suite of business resources specific to large capital construction projects down to day-to-day commercial procurement and facilities maintenance.

A unique twist to NextWave's model is a set of social business tools for vendors and buyers to connect, 'friend' and 'follow' along with a virtual marketplace for merchants to offer services. Their free Job-Bank assists workforce development.

NEXTWAVE DIVERSITY SUPPORTS THE LIFE-CYCLE OF PROCUREMENT UNDER ONE ROOF

From outreach to outcomes, the cycle starts with a buyer or a project opening an 'outreach portal' for project messaging, vendor-sourcing, vendor-verifications, safety-badging and extensive compliance reporting. A digital-engagement system offers a compelling on-boarding for vendors to complete a robust vendor-profile, progressively capturing data in one central registration form they call a **Universal Resource Profile**, or **URP™** form, a perpetual file serving multiple purposes and streamlining user engagement.

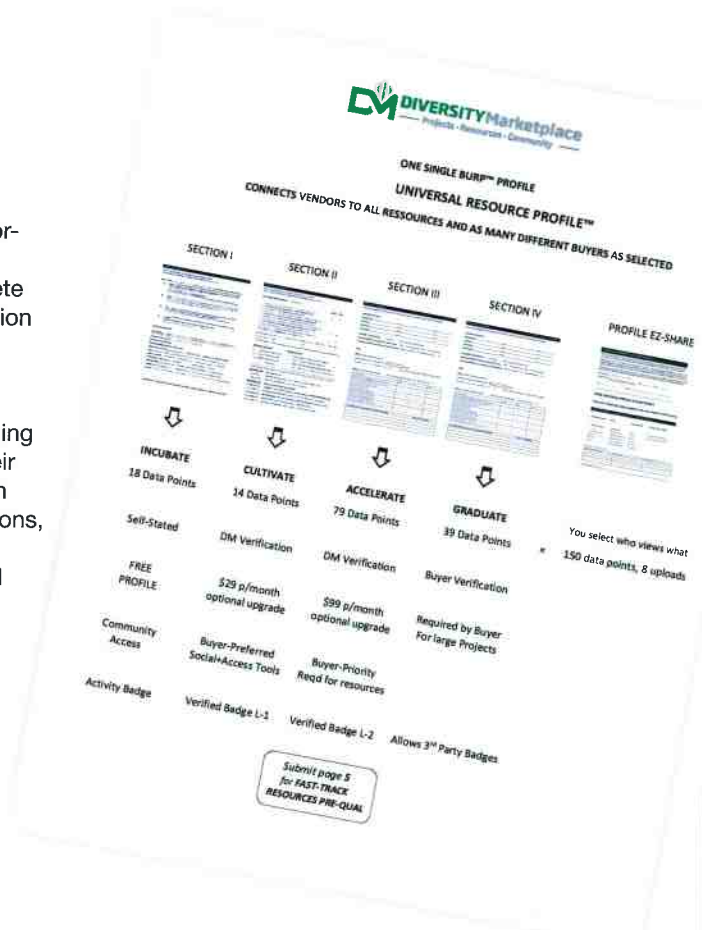
This notion of a single profile saves the vendor from repeating time-consuming efforts over and over again. It opens the door to one-button push-out of their data to as many buyers or primes as they select, as well as easy one-button submittals to any NextWave™ services they may need; i.e. safety-certifications, safety training via virtual-reality (a lot of fun) surety-bonding, commercial insurances, contract-funding, contract-teaming, and a library of educational services for skill-specific training and general business development.

REGISTER TODAY! NEXTWAVEDIVERSITY.COM IT'S QUICK AND FREE

NextWave is an innovative technology-driven suite of services for contracting, construction, industrial and facilities maintenance with services for safety, diversity inclusion, training, resources and compliance reporting.

NextWaveDiversity.com is an online platform packaging these services as a plug 'n play utility for primes or buyers needing to facilitate diversity vendor engagement including registration, verification, compliance outcome-reporting, VR training, plus dedicated programs for insurances/financing in its Resource Garage™.

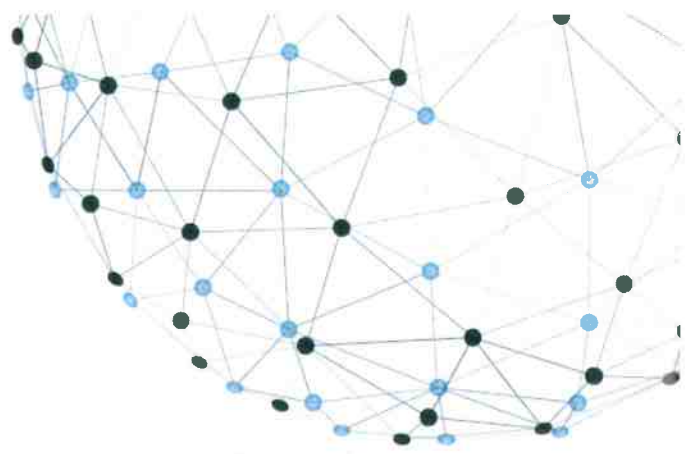
FINALLY!! 1 FORM IS ALL YOU NEED!!
Vendors complete a central (multi-purpose) Universal Resource Profile containing industry standard data that can populate any other company or resource application, at any time.





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MITIGATING HISTORICAL MARKET CHALLENGES AND SUPPORTING MWBE VENDORS

For the buyers, in today's world of corporate and government procurement and contracting, a disconnect continues to exist between diversity-owned Vendors and the large corporate Buyers, who need to meet critical diversity goals. Failure is a big risk and penalties may result.

MWBE vendors often encounter obstacles and general frustration throughout this process. First among many is the vendor registration, (which they repeat time and again), and typically have little to no feedback, recourse, or time for fixing shortfalls. NextWave Diversity alleviates this burden (for both vendor and buyer) as it leverages the vendor's profile data by maximizing its use to get resources, verify data, or get needed safety certifications, which together, elevates the likelihood of success for all participants.

For projects, the messaging, engagement and sourcing of prepared/qualified diversity vendors remains a real challenge. NextWave Diversity seeks to mitigate this and other challenges by offering a simple, packaged utility for buyers. For vendors, it offers a neutral, friendly, and highly supportive environment, with a wide range of critical services dedicated to results.

NEXTWAVE SAFETY SOLUTIONS SAVING LIVES, SAVING MONEY

Alongside NextWave Diversity, NextWave specializes in providing site safety services to major construction sites, conducting safety audits and inspections and developing and filing site safety plans, health and safety plans and other construction or security-related strategies.



"Thanks to Diversity Marketplace, following several weather-related disasters here in Louisiana, they supported us for contract opportunities and structured resources quickly, enabling us to participate in the diversity goals set forth by government."

Carmen Williams
President, WR Contractors, LLC



SAFETY A TOP CONSTRUCTION PRIORITY

To facilitate diversity-led enterprise, NextWave offers a unified, comprehensive tech-driven safety ecosystem. NextWave seeks to leverage virtual reality, wearable, mobile application, and integrated data platforms to harness the power of quantitative techniques, data visualization, and predictive analysis to bolster safety, reduce fraud, and increase productivity even in the most volatile workplaces. New products and systems are in NextWave's pipeline of safety products that rely on both technological and repetitive motor task memory.

Through their several divisions, NextWave Safety Solutions, Inc., has the team of seasoned professionals for all your diversity, safety, compliance, risk mitigation, emergency preparedness and industrial training needs.

Through their Insurance and Risk Management Division, NextWave contracts with developers, contractors, facility owners, and subcontractors to ensure that their workforces are certified to work on a given site and remain knowledgeable about the common hazards encountered on the job and of course, how to mitigate and even prevent them.

NEXTWAVE ACADEMY

As if that was not enough, NextWave's Technology & Training division is an IACET authorized provider with the mission to assure safe and healthful workplaces for employees and employers alike by offering training, outreach, education, and assistance. Their wide range of training courses, taught by seasoned industry professionals, provides the knowledge base to identify and become aware of occupational hazards and to condition people to react appropriately to the many issues that could and often do arise.

NextWave specializes in offering curriculum established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the New York City Department of Buildings, and the New York City Fire Department for skill building and certifications in the construction, EHS, oil and gas, security and emergency response sectors.

NextWave brings student engagement and real-life experience to the classroom through its Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) training modules. VR/AR training actively prepares new workers through their interaction with an immersive training environment before stepping foot on a jobsite, effectively making workers and workplaces safer, more risk averse and ultimately more productive.

Once on site, NextWave Safety's mobile application delivers site-specific professionalization and toolbox talks to strengthen worker training retention and boost site safety and compliance administration. Taken together, VR/AR training and app-based tools are helping to drive a safety revolution, which NextWave is committed to bringing about for its partners and clients.



For further information, contact us at info@nextwavediversity.com or at (212) 933-9071.

ARE YOU READY TO EMBRACE TECH-DRIVEN RISK MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY PLANNING?

On behalf of owners, developers, or insurers, NextWave is the one-stop provider of third-party jobsite inspections, customized safety plan and program consultation, emergency preparedness and energy safety, as well as comprehensive services for OCIPs/CCIPs and insurance coordination services. By working in partnership with clients and applying a comprehensive approach to the construction and EHS industries, they strive to support broad risk assessment, risk management and violation resolution needs.

To help do so, NextWave brings a commitment to cutting-edge risk mitigation technologies, such as Wearable Safety Solutions that harness Internet of Things (IoT) technology to enable real-time data collection about worker ergonomics and environmental conditions. This allows for never-before-seen insights and analytics to bring risk management and safety planning to the next level.