



BIOGRAPHY

Ingrid M. Robinson is the President of the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC). HMSDC is a business development organization driving excellence in supplier diversity and supplier development with a total economic impact of \$22.8 billion dollars on the economy with over \$17.1 billion dollars in annual revenue. Ingrid is the former President of MIR Advisory Group, a consulting firm providing strategy development, process improvement and implementation, performance audits, and community outreach.

Before she began her consulting practice, Robinson served as the Director of State and Local Government Affairs for Halliburton. She developed political strategies and worked to influence the development of laws, regulations and public policy. Prior to assuming that role, she utilized her fifteen years experience in minority and women business development that includes private, government and non-profit sectors to lead Halliburton's Supplier Diversity efforts. Ingrid has now come full circle to lead the organization she once served as Assistant Director for in the mid 1990's when the Council was known as the Houston Minority Business Council (HMBC). While at the HMBC, she played an integral part in helping HMBC receive its first Council of the Year Award in 1999 from the National Minority Supplier Development Council.

Ingrid has also served in various city and state governmental positions including terms in the City of Houston's Mayor's Office for Affirmative Action, the office of Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis, and the offices of Texas State Representatives Garnet Coleman and former Texas State Representative now US Congressman Henry Cuellar.

Ingrid received a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the University of Houston and completed the Community Minority Business Advancement Program at the University of Texas – McCombs School of Business. She graduated in May of 2010 with an Executive Masters of Business Administration degree from Rice University.