



# IIMC Region VI

Mid-Year Education & Business Meeting January 19-20, 2024

## Minnesota Welcome You to the 2024 IIMC Region VI Mid-Year Meeting

IIMC Region VI consists of **Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin** and the hosting of the Mid-Year meeting in January rotates each year. Iowa is excited to be the 2024 mid-year host on **January 19-20, 2024**.

The host hotel for your 2024 meeting will be the:

**Hotel Winneshiek**  
104 East Water Street  
Decorah, IA 52101

The Hotel Winneshiek is offering a special room rate of \$129 double or \$129 king plus tax for Thursday night and \$149 double or \$149 king plus tax Friday night. Please make your hotel reservation now. Call the hotel directly at **563-382-4164** and use code: **COR149**.

You are invited to attend the Diverse Conversations Educational Session on Friday and the Region IV Mid-Year Meeting on Saturday morning. However, if your time is limited, you are welcome to attend just one day.

**Contact Us:**

If you have any questions regarding the Region VI meeting, please contact your Region VI Directors:

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**Payable to: IIMC Region VI**

**Postmarked by: 1-5-2024**

**Circle each event (s) you wish to attend:**

Friday – Diverse Conversations 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 pm  
IIMC Rate: \$85.00      Non-Member Rate: \$100

Saturday Morning Business Meeting (8 a.m.)  
Meeting only: No charge

IIMC Region VI Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

(We will do our best to accommodate dietary requests)

## Diverse Conversations

### *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging*

*Facilitator: Chad L. Jackson*

Class will be held from 8:30 am-3:30 pm in the Winneshiek Ballroom



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Chad L. Jackson came to The University of Alabama in October 2017 as the Contracts, Billing, and Analytics Specialist for the Bryant Conference Center. In 2018 he was appointed as the Vice-President of The University of Alabama Black Faculty and Staff Association, BFSA, and was elected President of BFSA in May 2020 for the 2020-2022 term. Mr. Jackson also served as the Inaugural Committee Chairperson for the College of Continuing Studies Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee [2020-21] and the Third Vice President of the Tuscaloosa Chapter of the NAACP [2021].

Mr. Jackson was reelected to serve as the UA BFSA President for the 2022-24 term; he later resigned in October 2022 to continue building Jenga Consultants Group, LLC to expand the firm's offerings to universities, municipalities, and corporate groups; he currently serves as President/CEO and facilitator.

Jackson is the recipient of the UA National Panhellenic 2022 Breaking Barriers award, which he dedicated to the members, advocates, and allies of UA BFSA. The award recognized him for leading the UA BFSA to first-ever records, next-level programming, and campus and community impact.

This presentation is a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging survey, as you have never experienced it before. You will learn the many aspects, spectrum, and frameworks of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, and how they impact our biases, judgments, interpersonal communication, and decision-making skills.

This presentation will help you communicate, relate, and coexist more effectively with those in your personal and professional environments. Through attendee engagement, anecdotal highlights, and reflective perspectives, we will offer varying perceptions and perspectives on the environments in which we live, work, and thrive.



PLEASE NOTE: This Training has been pre-approved for 1.75 CMC and 1.75 MMC points.