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**Shelly Brown**

Shelly leads Aon’s Diversity Solutions capabilities with a focus on supply chain and business development. He is a catalyst for profitable growth, innovator, value driver and is passionate about investing in underserved communities. He is a champion for the firm’s Global Inclusive Leadership Council and the Aon Apprenticeship program.

Through #AonUnited, the latest Aon initiative driving colleague collaboration, he aims to deliver the best of the firm to clients, continuing Aon’s transformation into a leading global professional services firm. Prior to joining the firm, he led Supplier Diversity & Business Development strategies at Johnson Controls’ manufacturing and construction businesses.

He is a former Board Director for the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) and the Immediate Past Chairman of the Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council and currently serves as Vice Chair of the Eastern Minority Supplier Development Council (EMSDC). Additionally, he’s a partner to the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) tracking his involvement to its founding in 1997 and has served on national committees and as a member of the WBENC Board of Directors.

Shelly was as a contributor to the 2012 published Billion Dollar Roundtable’s Supplier Diversity Best Practices: Building Excellence to Improve the Supply-Chain Matrix. He holds a Master of Business Administration from William Woods University and has completed Executive Education coursework at Dartmouth College.

Having served in the US Army and being decorated for service during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, he is an honorably discharged veteran.

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