

CERT Program: Recertification Approval

From: Central Certification CERT Program (cert@smwbe.com)

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MARIO VARGAS
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Dear MARIO VARGAS:

We are happy to inform you that your company has been recertified as a **Small , Emerging Small, & Minority-owned Business Enterprise (S/ES/MBE)** with the Central Certification (CERT) Program with the following product/service description and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes:

from the trenches of high-profile philanthropic and public engagement efforts, over that last two decades, Socios Consulting Inc. is a leading minority-owned cross-cultural public affairs firm based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We deliver high impact grassroots engagement and multimedia strategy for government agencies, voluntary organizations, philanthropic foundations and companies. Socios Consulting Inc. applies its strategic, fast-paced, results-driven execution of stakeholder engagement campaigns to a wide range of social and economic challenges affecting local communities. Services COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT-leadership training & development, stakeholder engagement, coalition building, outreach community organizing PUBLIC RELATIONS- community relations, consumer awareness, media relations, employee relations, government relations, crisis management MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS-advocacy advertising, social marketing, communications, traditional media, br

NAICS Codes:

NAICS 541820: PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENCIES

Your certification with the CERT Program, which is sponsored collaboratively by the jurisdiction(s) of **Hennepin County, Ramsey County, and City of Saint Paul**, is valid for three years. Your company's certification expiration date is April 20, 2026. You will be asked to update key company information periodically, but at least once every three years. **Meanwhile, it is your responsibility to notify this office in writing of any changes to directory information such as your company's address, telephone number, or products/services. In addition, you are required to notify this office in writing of any and all changes which could affect your company's eligibility to participate in the CERT Program within 30 days of such change.**

Questions regarding your certification may be directed to the CERT Program Coordinator at 651-266-8900.

Sincerely,

Daniel Choma
Research Analyst

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