

Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

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Twin Cities Lawyers Group Changes Name to Twin Cities Diversity in Practice

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA December 16, 2005 — **Twin Cities Diversity in Practice**, a consortium of leading Twin Cities law firms and corporations dedicated to attracting, recruiting, advancing and retaining attorneys of color in the Twin Cities legal community, announced its official name change.

"The consortium wanted a name that better reflects the group's mission and objectives" said Seema Shah, Executive Director. "We're excited about our new name. We feel Twin Cities Diversity in Practice communicates our active commitment to enhancing diversity within our organizations and our community.

Twin Cities Diversity in Practice was formed as a collaboration between corporations and law firms in May 2005. The group looks forward to launching its website and partnering with local bar organizations on a variety of programming.

Awareness and interest in the group has grown steadily since the group was founded in May 2005. The list of members of Twin Cities Diversity in Practice include:

Bowman and Brooke LLP	3M
Briggs and Morgan, P.A.	Cargill, Inc.
Dorsey & Whitney LLP	Ecolab Inc.
Faegre & Benson LLP	General Mills, Inc.
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.	Medtronic, Inc.
Gray Plant Mooty	St. Paul Travelers Companies
Larson • King, LLP	Target Corporation
Leonard, Street and Deinard	Wells Fargo & Company
Lindquist & Vennum PLLP	
Littler Mendelson P.C.	
Merchant & Gould	
Moss & Barnett	
Rider Bennett, LLP	
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P.	
Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel, Mason & Gette LLP	

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