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Briggs Professional Photography, LLC awarded August 2023 Certified Vendor of the Month by Mayor Joe Hogsett

Minority-Owned Business Recognized for National Black Business Month

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INDIANAPOLIS – On Monday, August 7, at 11:30 AM, Mayor Joe Hogsett and Director David Fredricks of the Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) awarded Briggs Professional Photography, LLC as the August 2023 Certified Vendor of the Month.

"A lifelong Hoosier, Don Briggs has made a passion for photography into a successful business for over a decade," said Mayor Joe Hogsett. "And as the XBE-certified Vendor of the Month for August, he reflects our city's diverse and thriving local business landscape."

Don Briggs is the founder, president, and CEO of <u>Briggs Professional Photography, LLC</u> a certified minority business enterprise (MBE) photography firm founded in 2004. Briggs Photography believes in capturing the essence of images, creating photos that bring joy and delight, and using the latest digital technology to deliver excellence and a worry-free experience for clients. The company has various clients include Fortune 500 global clients in multiple industries, including sports, manufacturing, distribution, entertainment, nonprofit and higher education.

"I am honored to receive such a prestigious award, and want to thank all clients, supporters, and community partners," said Don Briggs. "I believe photographers are needed more than ever to capture the memories and experiences our clients cherish, and I look forward to being a partner in that."

Don Briggs gives back to the community through complimentary photography services for organizations such as the Center for Leadership Development, Indiana Wesleyan University, the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Martindale Brightwood Community Development Corporation and The Villages. Don also served on the advisory board for Financial Health Credit Union, and as a mentor for Kenneth Walker School #89.

About City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development:

The Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) is committed to serving businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, and people with ADA disabilities. The agency helps you access contract opportunities from the city, county, municipal, and privately funded projects in Central Indiana. Businesses interested in becoming certified as a minority, woman, veteran, or disabled-owned business enterprise can learn more about the process and connect with OMWBD <u>here.</u>

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