



Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY



Higher Education Diverse Business Opportunity Fair

Accelerate Business Opportunities

"Get Ahead with Higher Ed"

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

10:00am to 3:00pm

University of Illinois Campus

I-Hotel and Conference Center

1900 South First Street

Champaign, Illinois 61820

Register to attend:

www.conferences.uillinois.edu/uiuc/2015-opportunity-fair

Who should attend?

Minority, woman, disabled, veteran and small business owners that want to do business with State of Illinois Public Universities.

Why should you attend?

- **Access University buyers in one convenient location** – *We are bringing the schools to you!*
- **Learn about procurement opportunities** - *Get to know the buyers!*
- **Network with attendees across many industries**
- **Learn how to become certified as a diverse vendor with the State of Illinois**
- **Learn how to register with the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) and Higher Education Procurement Bulletin**
- **Contribute to our State's commitment** - *Help grow the economic development of small and diverse owned businesses.*

Event Agenda:

9:00am

Registration

10:00am-10:30am

Welcome Remarks

11:00am –12:00pm

Business Enterprise Program (BEP)

Certification for minority, women, persons with disabilities and Veteran business owners

1:00pm-2:00pm

University Procurement

Learn about how to do business with State Universities

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