

Mark Your Calendar

Diverse Supplier Fair 2016

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What is the Diverse Supplier Fair?

Northern Illinois University (NIU) is committed to supporting the economic development of ethnically and racially diverse businesses, and businesses owned and led by disabled or disadvantaged individuals. The Diverse Supplier Fair will offer an opportunity for business owners who are minority, female, and/or persons with disabilities to exhibit their commodities, supplies, and services to NIU faculty and staff, and to the communities surrounding NIU.

Who should attend?

If your company--

- ☒ Is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by a minority, woman, or person with a disability. The owners must be citizens of the United States or resident aliens;
- ☒ Businesses that do not qualify as a diverse business, but that are interested in purchasing from diverse suppliers, or desire to mentor a diverse supplier.

Why should business owners attend?

Diverse Businesses: You will have an opportunity to showcase your business to regional businesses, both diverse and non-diverse. Diverse businesses include those that qualify under the following classifications:

- Illinois Business Enterprise Program (BEP)
- Minority and Female Business Enterprise (MAFBE)
- Veteran Owned Business (VBP)
- Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)

Non-Diverse Businesses: This event will present the variety and represent the capability of businesses throughout the northern Illinois region.

Northern Illinois University is part of the State of Illinois higher education system which purchases billions of dollars in products and services each year. Come meet with Northern Illinois University and community buyers and make NIU your next customer.

Purchasing Decision Makers: You are a decision maker for the products and services purchased by Northern Illinois University or the surrounding community, and you are searching for potential suppliers, both short-term and long-term.

Where and When?

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Northern Illinois University

1425 West Lincoln Highway

Holmes Student Center – Duke Ellington Ballroom

DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2828

<http://www.niu.edu/procurement/events/diverse-supplier-fair.shtml>

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