Higher Education Diverse Business Opportunity Fair

"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

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

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.

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