



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](http://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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