



Make a Connection: **"Connecting Communities to Illinois Business Opportunities"**

An informational event and networking opportunity for business owners to learn the process in doing business with the State, connect with other professionals and gain access to State and local resources that promote the growth of small businesses and diversity inclusion.

June 5, 2015
9:00am to 2:00pm
Waubonsee Community College
Aurora Campus
18 South River Street
Aurora, Illinois 60506

Event Agenda:

9:00am - 9:30am
Registration

9:30am - 9:45am
Welcome Remarks

9:45am - 12:00pm
Networking Session

12:00pm - 12:45pm
Business Enterprise Program (BEP)
*Certification for minority, women, persons
with disabilities and Veteran business owners*

12:45pm - 1:30pm
Bureau of Strategic Sourcing (BOSS)
State Agencies' Buying Process

1:30pm - 1:40pm
Break

1:30pm - 2:00pm
Procurement Technical
Assistance Center (PTAC)
*Guidance in government contracting and
certification assistance*

Register to attend:
www.CMS.Illinois.gov/Events

Hosted by:

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS)

In collaboration with:

**Congressman Bill Foster, Mayor Tom Weisner City of Aurora,
Sen. Linda Holmes, Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia, Rep. Stephanie Kifowit,
Kane County, Small Business Development Center
at Waubonsee Community College,
Seize the Future Development Foundation**

- This event is open to the public at no cost
- Light refreshments will be served
- For nearby parking; click on: <http://www.auroradowntown.org/interactive-maps/>