ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS &

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS OBFS- OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT DIVERSITY

Presents

PARTNERING WITH OUR VETERAN BUSINESSES

What time and Where?

Thursday, April 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

UIC Student Center East
Dearborn Room
750 South Halsted
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Veteran-Owned Business

Who should attend?

Veteran-Owned Small Businesses
and
Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses

Did you know that the State of Illinois established a 3% goal for Veteran-owned businesses???

Why should you attend?

- **Learn about procurement opportunities with Higher Education Institutions and State Agencies**
- **Hear from successful Veteran-owned firms currently doing business with Universities**
- **The ABCs of Certification: Learn how to become certified as a VOSB / SDVOSB with the State of Illinois and the benefits of Certification**
- **You're Certified! What's Next? Learn to navigate the Universities procurement process and become a successful bidder**
- **Register with the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) & Higher Education Procurement Bulletin**
- **Meet reps from State Universities, Capital Development Board, Comptroller's Office, IDOT and more...**

For registration and more information contact Office of Procurement Diversity at
312-996-2971 or procurementdiversity@uillinois.edu
Parking is available across from Student Center East located at 760 W. Taylor St.
(Enter on Taylor) for the reduced price of $8.

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