



Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Aurora's future depends not only on attracting new business, but also on retaining and nurturing businesses, like yours. We value the investment you have made in our community. The cornerstone of ensuring Aurora's future economic success is a strong collaborative partnership with the business community. Invest Aurora serves to strengthen the partnership by building a bridge between the business community and the City of Aurora.

Invest Aurora would like to formally invite you to participate in the Veterans Business Forum - a meeting for business owners, general managers and property owners to provide suggestions or share issues you might have and to make you aware of business related City programs. Topics will include how to certify as a veteran-owned business and resources available to veteran owned businesses.

Please join Mayor Tom Weisner, along with local aldermen, Invest Aurora representatives and the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs for an active conversation about how Aurora can enhance its business climate. It is through these conversations that we can continue to make Aurora a great place to do business.

Thursday, June 2, 2016

9:00 – 10:30

PRISCO COMMUNITY CENTER

150 W. Illinois Avenue, Aurora

RSVP BY FRIDAY MAY 27, TO

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630-256-3160

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

Small Business Administration

Veteran Business Owner Certification and Resources

Illinois Central Management Services

Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Aurora Veterans Advisory Council

Mayor Tom Weisner

Bo Steiner

Illinois District Director

Navy Veteran

Nicole Mandeville

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Army Veteran

Irma Lopez

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