



You are invited to attend the Northern Illinois University
Diverse Supplier Fair

Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Holmes Student Center
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

Program Agenda and Schedule of Events

Continental Breakfast and Welcome

9–9:45 a.m. Holmes Student Center, Duke Ellington Ballroom

Networking

10 a.m.–noon Holmes Student Center, Capitol Center

Diverse suppliers, State of Illinois universities' procurement decision makers and non-diverse suppliers will share business and mentoring opportunities. Diverse suppliers will exhibit their products and services.

Doing Business with Illinois Universities Workshop

10–10:30 a.m. Holmes Student Center, University Suite

Learn the procedures for successfully doing business with Illinois universities. Procurement experts will be on-hand to describe the procedures and answer your questions.

Becoming Certified as a Business Enterprise Program Supplier Workshop

11–11:45 a.m. Holmes Student Center, Heritage Suite

Learn the forms and the processes, and talk to those who know how to efficiently complete them, for your successful certification as a BEP supplier.

Networking Luncheon

Noon–1 p.m. Holmes Student Center, Regency Room

The luncheon provides an opportunity for all suppliers and procurement decision makers to share ideas and contact information.

Northern Illinois University is a major contributor to the volume of purchases made through the state of Illinois each year. We support the economic development of businesses owned by diverse suppliers.

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