



**ILLINOIS CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE**

**STATE PROCUREMENT FORUM with the  
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICE**  
*How to navigate the new state  
procurement landscape and do business  
with the State of Illinois*

**Featuring:**

**Matt Brown - CPO for General Services**  
**Bill Grunloh – CPO for Transportation/Highway  
Construction**  
**Fred Hahn – CPO for Capital Development Board**  
**Ben Bagby – CPO for Higher Education**

Whether you are a seasoned veteran of doing business with the state or a business interested in learning how to access state procurement opportunities, we invite you to attend our state procurement forum with the state's four Chief Procurement Officers where you will learn more on:

- Procurement changes enacted by P.A. 96-795 (SB 51) and the new role of the Chief Procurement Officer
- Navigating implementation challenges of SB 51
- How to become certified to do business with the state

Following the forum, the Chief Procurement Office will be holding a public hearing to collect comments on new proposed rules implementing SB 51 provisions as they relate to general services and higher education procurement activities.

To register for this FREE event, please contact Laura Minzer at [lminzer@ilchamber.org](mailto:lminzer@ilchamber.org) or 217-522-5512, ext. 240.

**Event Details**

Thursday, March 15

1 - 3 pm: Panel  
Presentation/Q&A with  
Chief Procurement  
Officers\*

3 - 5 pm: Public  
Comments on Proposed  
Rules - General Services,  
Higher Education

**University of Illinois at  
Springfield  
Brookens Auditorium  
One University Plaza  
Springfield, IL**

*\*While the agenda will  
allow adequate time for  
verbal Q&A, attendees  
are also encouraged to  
submit written questions  
for each of the CPOs in  
advance. These questions  
can be sent to Laura  
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