

IL PROCUREMENT GATEWAY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR VENDORS

The Chief Procurement Office remains strongly committed to making state procurement easier for vendors. Launching the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) vendor portal is substantial effort at remaking how vendors bid on state contracts. The IPG minimizes the amount of paperwork that vendors must provide with each bid, standardizes the State's review of vendor disclosures, and provides the public with greater transparency into companies interested in obtaining state contracts.

The following webinars have been created for Vendors. Material covered in each session is the same. You may participate in as many sessions as you like, although one or two with some hands-on practice and asking of questions is likely to be sufficient.

Sessions #1 - #6

"The IL Procurement Gateway for Small Businesses" (June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12) – This session is intended for small business owners interested in applying for the Small Business Set-Aside Program (SBSP) in addition to registering in the IPG. Vendors already qualified in SBSP are highly encouraged to take this class.

Sessions #7 - #12

"Navigating the IL Procurement Gateway for Vendors" (June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26) – This session is intended for businesses, regardless of size, interested in registering in the IPG.

The 1:30 PM webinar on June 26 ("**Completing Financial Disclosures in the IPG for Vendors**") will focus specifically on the Financial Disclosure section of a vendor's IPG registration.

To register, click on the link. Questions? Email joe.kim@illinois.gov.

SESSION #1	June 3, 2014	1:30 PM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2191134618244669186
SESSION #2	June 4, 2014	10:30 PM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2703480648509354754
SESSION #3	June 5, 2014	10:30 AM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1325401152766565122
SESSION #4	June 10, 2014	1:30 PM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2714187692740680194
SESSION #5	June 11, 2014	10:30 AM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3941430685827060226
SESSION #6	June 12, 2014	10:30 AM	for Small Businesses	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7181383589627176962
SESSION #7	June 17, 2014	1:30 PM	for Every Business	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5402524408979074049
SESSION #8	June 18, 2014	10:30 AM	for Every Business	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8881970736518097665
SESSION #9	June 19, 2014	10:30 AM	for Every Business	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2118217206114520833

- SESSION #10** **June 24, 2014** **1:30 PM** **for Every Business**
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- SESSION #11** **June 25, 2014** **10:30 AM** **for Every Business**
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- SESSION #12** **June 26, 2014** **10:30 AM** **for Every Business**
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- SESSION #13** **June 26, 2014** **1:30 PM** **Financial Disclosures**
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