

## 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.

Topics include moving around the system, obtaining a User Name and password, completing disclosure questions and other required information.

Navigating the IL Procurement Gateway for Vendors occurs several times. Please register for the date and time that works best for you by clicking on this link and selecting the date from the drop-down menu.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

To register for sessions 1-4, use the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3396505027430069762>

<b>SESSION #1</b>	<b>July 9, 2014</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
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To register for sessions 5-7, use the following link:

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