

# M:V2E

**MISSION: VETERANS 2 ENTREPRENEURS**



**Friday, April 19, 2013**  
**8:45 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**University of Illinois - Chicago**  
**Student Center East**  
**750 South Halsted**

*This event is a **free**, one-of-a-kind opportunity for veteran entrepreneurs and business owners to acquire expert training as to what it takes to start and grow a successful business.*

## Attendees choose from one of three training tracks:

### BUSINESS CONCEPT TO BUSINESS MODEL

What does it take to start and manage a successful business? What are the first steps? Entrepreneurial experts will give you the initial direction you need, teach you about the legal aspects of starting a business, and help you launch your idea into action.

*With presenters from:*

- McDonald Hopkins Law Firm
- John Marshall Law School
- UIC Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies

### GROWING YOUR START-UP

Federal, state and local governments have millions set aside for contracts with veteran-owned firms, but how do companies sell to the government? How do start-ups obtain micro-loans, grants and other financing? How do start-ups get their business online? Learn here.

*With presenters from:*

- Google
- U.S. General Services Administration
- Illinois Central Management Services

### SCALING YOUR BUSINESS

You have a solid client base, but how do you keep your business growing? How do you gain an edge over the competition? How do you branch out into new markets? How do you roll out new products and services? This session is for you.

*With presenters from:*

- AT&T
- Goldman Sachs: 10,000 Small Businesses
- U.S. Small Business Administration

### REGISTER NOW:

All attendees must register beforehand at <http://veterans2entrepreneurs-chicago.eventbrite.com/#>

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