

## Registration Form

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Deadline is Thursday, March 9, 2006

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College of DuPage Homeland Security Procurement Technical Assistance Center and the Homeland Security Market Development Bureau present this full day conference of up-to-date practical information on Homeland Security contracting.

Homeland Security is currently a \$45 billion industry that is still growing. Twenty-three percent of federal contracts are identified for small business. The State of Illinois is well positioned to take a leadership role in growing and defining the Homeland Security industry, and this conference will help you develop the knowledge and skills needed to identify and navigate the opportunities.

## Objectives

- Discuss current state procurement systems.
- Find out how to do business with the federal Department of Homeland Security.
- Learn to write a successful proposal.
- Obtain principles of GSA Schedule contracting, and how to respond to a GSA solicitation.
- Learn about the Illinois Innovative Product Grant, plus other grant opportunities, and how to submit an application.
- Discuss your financing choices.

### Homeland Security Conference Forum: 2006 Tour Schedule

April 24 — Rock Valley Community College, Rockford, IL

May 23 — Black Hawk Community College, Moline, IL

June 14 — John A. Logan Community College, Carterville, IL

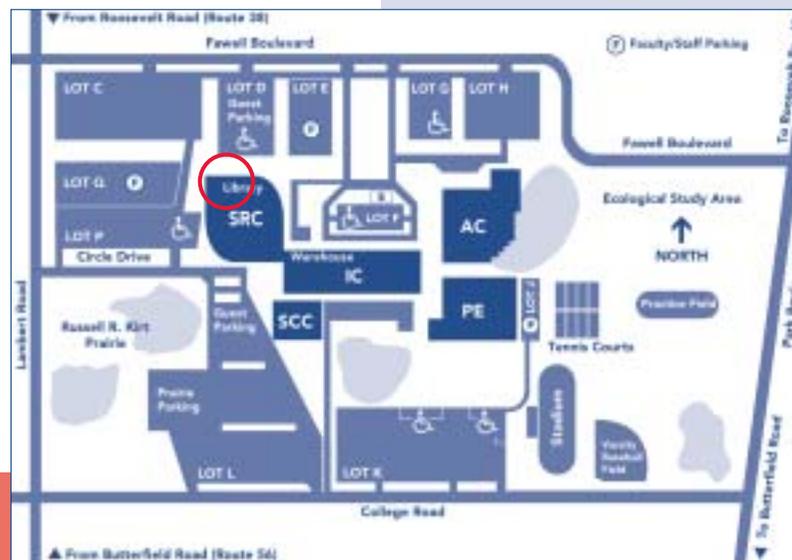
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## Who Should Attend

This conference has been designed with small- to medium-sized businesses in mind. If you feel there is not enough time in the day to explore your business development options, come spend a day with us and receive practical information that can be applied immediately.

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## Agenda

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| 8 to 8:30 a.m.       | Registration and Continental Breakfast  |
| 8:30 to 9 a.m.       | Welcome and Opening Remarks   |
| 9 to 9:50 a.m.       | Contracting with the State of Illinois<br><i>Central Management Services (CMS)</i>  |
| 10 to 11:50 a.m.     | Homeland Security Contracting with the Federal Government<br><i>Joe Capuano, Small Business Advocate<br/>Department of Homeland Security</i>  |
| 11:50 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Lunch provided  |
| 1 to 1:50 p.m.       | Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❶ Financing your Government Contracts</li><li>❷ How to Write a Successful Proposal</li><li>❸ SBIR – Identification of Grant Opportunities and Practical Advice</li></ul>                                |
| 2 to 2:50 p.m.       | Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❶ Prime Contractor Panel<br/>Do's &amp; Don'ts of Becoming a Supplier</li><li>❷ Homeland Security<br/>Tools for Your Business</li><li>❸ Homeland Security and International Business Concerns</li></ul> |
| 3 to 3:50 p.m.       | GSA Schedules<br>How to Get on Schedule – Practical Tips  |
| 4 p.m.               | Closing Remarks   |

## Directions

College of DuPage is located at the corner of Fawell Boulevard and Lambert Road in Glen Ellyn, IL. Go to [www.cod.edu](http://www.cod.edu) and click on "Maps and Directions."

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