



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS &
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS OBFS- OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT DIVERSITY
Presents
PARTNERING WITH OUR VETERAN BUSINESSES**

What time and Where?

***Thursday, April 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.***

***UIC Student Center East
Room 713
750 South Halsted
Chicago, Illinois 60607***



Who should attend?

***Veteran-Owned Small
Businesses
and
Service Disabled Veteran-
Owned Businesses***

Did you know that the State of Illinois established a 3% goal for Veteran-owned businesses???

Why should you attend?

- Learn about procurement opportunities with Higher Education Institutions and State Agencies
- Hear from successful Veteran-owned firms currently doing business with Universities
- The ABCs of Certification: Learn how to become certified as a VOSB / SDVOSB with the State of Illinois and the benefits of Certification
- You're Certified! What's Next? Learn to navigate the Universities procurement process and become a successful bidder
- Register with the Illinois Procurement Gateway (IPG) & Higher Education Procurement Bulletin
- Meet reps from State Universities, Capital Development Board, Comptroller's Office, IDOT and more...

**For registration and more information contact Office of Procurement Diversity at
312-996-2971 or procurementdiversity@uillinois.edu
Parking is available across from Student Center East located at 760 W. Taylor St.
(Enter on Taylor) for the reduced price of \$8.**