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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY: MAKING A CONNECTION



Engaging Our Vets

The Illinois Tollway is hosting a free networking event to connect veteran-owned firms interested in heavy highway and vertical construction contracts, goods and services contracts and professional services contracts. Take the opportunity to network!

The event is open to service disabled, veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB) and veteran-owned small businesses (VOSB) interested in doing business.

Come to network and learn more about:

- Illinois Tollway capital program update and contract opportunities
- Doing business with the Tollway
- Job Order Contracting Facilities Program
- Diversity programs

Speakers include:

- Executive Director Greg Bedalov
- Chief Engineer Paul Kovacs
- Procurement Department Chief John Donato
- Operations Department Chief David Wilson
- Diversity and Strategic Development Department Chief Gustavo Giraldo

Representatives from the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS), the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veteran Business Outreach Center and others will be available to discuss additional resources for veteran-owned firms.

Workshops include:

- **Veteran Business Program Certification** An opportunity for veteran-owned businesses to become certified. Presented by the CMS Business Enterprise Program.
- **Creating a Capability Statement** Learn why and how to create a capability statement, which is an important component for success. Presented by the Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center.
- **Veteran Resources** An overview of the various programs available to assist certified veteran-owned businesses. Presented by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.
- **Kick-Start Your Business** Find out how to transition military skills into business success. Presented by the Veteran Business Outreach Center.

Registration:

[Pre-register online now >](#)

Online registrants will receive an email confirmation. Pre-registration closes at noon on October 13, 2016.

On-site registration begins on October 14, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Attendee List:

A networking contact list of registered attendees will be available online following the event.

Please email the Illinois Tollway's [Diversity and Strategic Development](#) team should you have any questions.

EVENT INFORMATION

October 14, 2016

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Moraine Valley Community College

M-Building Moraine Business

and Conference Center

9000 West College Parkway

Palos Hills, IL 60465

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Please be sure to bring the [required documents](#) in order to complete the certification process at our event.

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