



**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...

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**For registration and more information contact Office of Procurement Diversity at  
312-996-2971 or [procurementdiversity@uillinois.edu](mailto: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.**