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# 2018

## WELCOME TO THE 2018 VENDOR FAIR

HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT COMPLIANCE FORUM

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The 2018 Vendor Fair is a collaborative effort by the GPCF to give as many resources and networking opportunities as possible. Use this enhanced program book as your guide to locating exhibitors, attending workshops, and more!

- ★ Stop by the DPS Table (#41) and pick-up the Buying Plan to help identify contracting opportunities that relate to your business and network with Vendor Fair exhibitors.
- ★ Network with over 120 exhibitors including City of Chicago User Departments & Sister Agencies, Cook County, Government Agencies, Non-Profit Assist Agencies, Veteran Organizations, Trade Unions, Financial Institutions, Prime Contractors, and Developers.
- ★ Attendees have the opportunity to attend workshops comprised of a diverse selection of topics such as doing business with government, veteran, and financial resources. Use this program book to pick the workshop that best suits your interests.
- ★ The Vendor Fair includes Prime Contractors and Developers as exhibitors. Learn about Primes CONNECT and Developers CONNECT, a matchmaking event taking place at the Vendor Fair to encourage networking of prime contractors and developers with small, minority, and women-owned businesses.

### WHAT TYPES OF CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENDOR FAIR?



Commodities

Work Services



Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

Professional Services



Construction



Small orders (purchases under \$100,000)

Architecture and Engineering



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# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE



**1:00 - 1:45 p.m.**

## **Doing Business with City, State & Federal Government** Breakout Room D

The panelists for this workshop will cover topics on doing business with their respective government agencies. Learn what resources are available, navigating websites, procurement methods, contracting opportunities, and MBE/WBE compliance requirements. Learn information that will help your company be more competitive when submitting bids/proposals on various government-contracting opportunities.

Panelists: City of Chicago, Public Building Commission of Chicago, United States Environmental Protection Agency -Small Business & DBE Program, Women's Business Development Center

## **Resources for Veterans** Breakout Room E

Opportunities for veteran-owned small business, honoring those who served. Exploring resources and services available to start-up, aspiring and emerging vetrepreneurs.

Panelists: Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network (SDVOB), Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, Warrior Summit Coalition, Women's Business Development Center - Veteran Services

## **Navigating Financial Challenges and Opportunities** Breakout Room F

In today's business environment the Financial Services industry is constantly evolving to encompass a broad range of services and programs for businesses. We have united executives in the consulting realm, insurance, financial lending and investing, and professionals who know how to help you to improve your credit profile. This distinguished panel will explore Financial Services key issues and opportunities and share an array of innovative solutions and best practices.

Panelists: Community Insurance Center, FARO Associates, Liberty Bank & Trust, Opulent Credit Builders, Inc.

**2:00 - 2:45 p.m.**

## **Propelling Your Business though Aviation Opportunities** Breakout Room D

The Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) is currently overseeing two major capital infrastructure programs – O'Hare 21 and the Midway Modernization Program. As these programs prepare O'Hare and Midway to take off with added capacity and modern infrastructure, they will also build new economic opportunity and jobs for the city as well as the region over the next decade. This workshop focuses on aviation-specific contracting opportunities in construction and professional work services.

Panelists: Chicago Department of Aviation

## **Social Justice to Entrepreneurship** Breakout Room E

Social Enterprise advocates, innovators and small business experts will share and provide insights on how social enterprise, entrepreneurial training and leveraging of City of Chicago procurement opportunities can help develop opportunities for employment of returning citizens, reducing the rate of recidivism in Chicago.

Panelists: The Monroe Foundation, North Lawndale Employment Network, Chicago Neighborhood Initiatives, Teamwork Englewood, Chatham Business Association, ADV Consulting

## **The WOW of POW: Marketing Skills for Your Business** Breakout Room F

The workshop is THE WOW OF POW. This is a workshop to learn basic MARKETING skills. We will discuss and demonstrate traditional and new media and how it works for your business. Discussed will be marketing trends that can produce results with examples. Marketing is an important element in business. How you present yourself is important as you build your customer base. This workshop is to make sure you are attractive to your customer. That's the WOW OF POW.

Panelists: Hartman Publishing/NDIGO



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Chicago Commission on Animal Care & Control  
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Chicago Infrastructure Trust  
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Chicago JOC Program - Gordian Group  
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Chicago Fire Department  
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Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications  
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Chicago Public Library  
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Chicago Police Department  
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Chicago City Treasurer's Office  
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Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities (MOPD)  
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[www.thecha.org](http://www.thecha.org)  
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Chicago Park District  
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Chicago Public Schools  
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Chicago Transit Authority  
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Cook County Bureau of Technology  
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Cook County Department of Revenue  
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Cook County Dept. of Transportation & Highways  
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Cook County Medical Examiner  
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Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer  
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Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center  
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Chicago Board of Election Commissioners  
[www.chicagoelections.com](http://www.chicagoelections.com)  
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Illinois CMS Business Enterprise Program  
[www.sell2.illinois.gov](http://www.sell2.illinois.gov)  
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Illinois Tollway  
[www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com)  
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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District  
[www.mwrd.org](http://www.mwrd.org)  
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Pace Suburban Bus  
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Regional Transportation Authority  
[www.rtachicago.org](http://www.rtachicago.org)  
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State of Illinois Comptroller  
[www.illinoiscomptroller.gov](http://www.illinoiscomptroller.gov)  
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University of Illinois Office of Procurement Diversity  
[www.obfs.uillinois.edu/supplier-diversity](http://www.obfs.uillinois.edu/supplier-diversity)  
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U.S. Small Business Administration  
[www.sba.gov/llooffice](http://www.sba.gov/llooffice)  
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U.S. Department of Energy Office of  
Science-Integrated Support Center Chicago  
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World Business Chicago - CASE  
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Better Business Bureau  
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Black Contractors Owners and Executives  
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Black Contractors United  
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Chicago Urban League  
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Contractors Advisors Business Opportunity Fund  
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Construction Business Development Center -  
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Federation of Women Contractors  
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Fresh Start Home Community Development Corp.  
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Greater Southwest Development Corporation  
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Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
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Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights - The  
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Polish American Chamber of Commerce  
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Real Men Charities, Inc.  
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Development Ministries  
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The Monroe Foundation  
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Urban Broadcast Media, Inc.  
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Chicago Women in Trades  
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Chicagoland Laborers' District Council Training  
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Construction Industry Service Corp (CISCO)  
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DC14 Apprenticeship Program/Painters District  
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DFSS Workforce Services  
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IUOE Local 150  
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Pipe Fitters Local #597  
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Community Insurance Center: Inner City  
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FARO Associates  
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Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses  
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Liberty Bank Trust & Co.  
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MB Financial Bank  
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New York Life  
[www.newyorklife.com](http://www.newyorklife.com)  
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Opulent Credit  
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The Federal Savings Bank  
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Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago  
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Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned  
Business Network  
[elitesdvob.org](http://elitesdvob.org)  
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Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs  
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Friedler Construction Co.  
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TERRA Engineering, Ltd.  
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Government Agencies &  
Anchor Institutions



City of Chicago User Departments



Assist Agencies & Support  
Organizations



Veterans Resources



Financial Business Resources



Cook County



City Sister Agencies



Financial Business Resources



Employment & Labor



Prime Contractors & Developers





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## DEPARTMENT OF FLEET AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- COMMODITIES- Lumber, Office Supplies
- CONSTRUCTION- Environmental Remediation
- WORK SERVICES- AC Maintenance, Metal Maintenance
- VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT- Gas Generators, Pickup Trucks

[www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)

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The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) is committed to ensuring the health and well-being for all Chicago residents by working with community partners.

CDPH offers contracting opportunities for professional services such as:

- Planning and evaluation
- Infectious waste removal
- Temporary medical personnel services various titles
- Miscellaneous medical supplies and equipment
- Vaccines and various medications
- Purchase of fluorescence (XRF) analyzers
- Maintenance and repair for lead testing analyzers
- Pharmacy services
- Comprehensive Emergency Management services
- Electronic health record and integrated practice management
- Mental health billing
- Lab services
- Radiation test kits and reading
- XRF analyzers maintenance and repair

For more information, contact Maribel Valdez at 312.747.8828

[www.cityofchicago.org/health](http://www.cityofchicago.org/health)

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**Business Compliance Enforcement** division investigates and regulates businesses.

The department also oversees the licensing of Chicago's public chauffeurs and public vehicles including taxicabs, liveries, charter and site seeing buses, horse drawn carriages, ambulances, water taxis and tour boats.



**Assists businesses** by providing programs such as free business workshops, small business expos, one-on-one counseling, and connecting businesses with important business resources.



Come to the Small Business Center (SBC), the City's "one-stop-shop" for business licensing, public way use permitting, and connecting entrepreneurs to business resources.

Make an appointment with a business consultant at 312-74-GO-BIZ (312-744-6249).



**Protects consumers** from fraud by investigating complaints and taking action against fraudulent businesses.

BACP promotes consumer awareness through its outreach campaigns that educate consumers and help them protect themselves.



Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection  
City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 805, Chicago, IL 60602

[www.cityofchicago.org/BACP](http://www.cityofchicago.org/BACP)

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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF  
**DCASE**  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS

*dedicated to enriching  
Chicago's artistic vitality  
and cultural vibrancy*

Contracting opportunities include commodities, work services and professional services for special events and cultural exhibitions.


[www.cityofchicago.org/DCASE](http://www.cityofchicago.org/DCASE)  
(312) 744-3316

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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF

# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

RAHIM EMANUEL  
MAYOR



SUSTAINABILITY ♦ HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
ZONING ♦ HOUSING ♦ CITY PLANNING  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
JOB CONTRACTING  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT


*For information on department programs and initiatives, call 311 or visit us online*

WWW.CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG/DPD

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DPD  
DAVID L. REIFMAN  
COMMISSIONER

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The Chicago Fire Department responds to over one-half million calls annually. Some of the many responsibilities the Department has include protection of life and property from fire hazard, mitigating Hazardous Material incidents and responding to medical emergencies.

Contracting Opportunities Include:

- Commodity Related Purchases
- New Equipment Purchases
- Repair & Maintenance of Equipment
- Software Purchases and Licensing

For more information about the Chicago Fire Department please visit:  
[www.cityofchicago.org/fire](http://www.cityofchicago.org/fire)

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DSS is the city's largest provider of non-emergency services. Each year, DSS responds to more than one million requests for city services such as street cleaning, graffiti removal, tree trimming, rodent abatement, snow removal and more.

### 2018 Contract Opportunities

- Purchase and Delivery of Interior and Exterior Paint and Supplies
- Privately Owned Transfer Station Services
- Management of City Owned Transfer Station Services
- Emergency Rental of Heavy Duty Snow Equipment with Operators
- Mobile Office Trailer Rental
- Mobile Refuse (Black) Carts & (Blue) Carts
- Tree Stump and Debris Removal Services
- Safety Shoe Service (Mobile and Mail Order)
- Liquid Anti-Deicing Materials
- Weed Cutting Services/Lot Maintenance
- 8ft 16 Gauge Steel Barriers and Replacement Parts
- Meteorological Services

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## CITY OF CHICAGO



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES



DHR recruits, develops and works to retain a professional diverse workforce for the City. Opportunities within this department are primarily for professional services to provide background checks, combined recruiting/marketing that includes executive strategies, testing, unemployment claims, and drug and alcohol exams.

[www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dhr.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dhr.html)



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The Department of Water Management delivers nearly 1 billion gallons of drinking water to residents of Chicago and 125 suburbs daily. We also remove waste water and storm runoff through the sewer system. Our mission is to efficiently provide the highest quality drinking water to the Chicago region while protecting our most precious natural resource- Lake Michigan.

We have contract opportunities in:

- Work Services
- Construction
- Commodities
- Professional Services

[www.cityofchicago.org/water](http://www.cityofchicago.org/water)

312.744.4H2O

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The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners manages all federal, state and municipal elections conducted in the city. The Board's mandates are: to manage the voter-registration database; to locate, equip and staff polling places for the city's 2,069 precincts; and to inform the city's 1.5 million voters of their options to vote by mail, to use early voting or to cast a ballot on election day.

Upcoming bid opportunities will include: furniture rentals; printing of forms, signage, envelopes, banners, and handbooks; printing/mailing of pre-election mailings and canvass mailings; court reporting and transcriptions; cartage; temporary staffing services; and microfiche conversions.

Lorel Blameuser, Purchasing Agent  
312-269-5362

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### CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT

## DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING

The Chicago Park District purchases millions of dollars of goods and services annually through a transparent process that ensures fairness, competition and best value. The Department of Purchasing procures most of the **goods, construction and non-construction services** that the Chicago Park District requires.

To learn more about our upcoming procurement opportunities and to register your firm in the Chicago Park District vendor database, visit our website at:

[ChicagoParkDistrict.com/doing-business/purchasing](http://ChicagoParkDistrict.com/doing-business/purchasing)

#### Contact Us:

541 N. Fairbanks Ct. | Chicago, IL 60611  
p: 312.742.5380 f: 312.742.5326  
[compliance@chicagoparkdistrict.com](mailto:compliance@chicagoparkdistrict.com)

City of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel, Mayor  
Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners  
Michael P. Kelly, General Superintendent & CEO

For more information about your Chicago Park District, visit [www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com](http://www.ChicagoParkDistrict.com) or call 312.742.7529 or 312.747.2001 (TTY).

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## CONSIDER DOING BUSINESS WITH US

We encourage minority and women-owned business participation

Register at [fpdcc.com/finance-administration](http://fpdcc.com/finance-administration) or contact us at [fpd.purchasing@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:fpd.purchasing@cookcountyil.gov)



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The Illinois Tollway  
Department of Diversity  
and Strategic Development  
is a driving force for  
increasing economic  
opportunities in the diverse  
communities we serve.



[illinoistollway.com](http://illinoistollway.com)

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**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION** of Chicago

The PBC is a public developer that plans, designs and constructs municipal facilities—schools, libraries, police stations and more.

## Do Business with us!

Visit [pbcchicago.com](http://pbcchicago.com) to sign up for **PBC Alerts**, your direct connection to PBC procurement opportunities.

Public Building Commission (312) 744-3090 [pbcchicago.com](http://pbcchicago.com)

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### Cook County Office of the Chief Procurement Officer

Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

118 N. Clark Street – Room 1018, Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 603-5370

[www.vendor.services@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:www.vendor.services@cookcountyil.gov)

[www.cookcountyil.gov/procurement](http://www.cookcountyil.gov/procurement)



**OUR MISSION** is to procure quality goods and services for Cook County agencies at the best price by promoting competition and implementing best practices.

To achieve this goal, the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer is committed to implementing open and transparent procurement methods to promote maximum vendor participation while leveraging overall County volume to achieve lower costs.

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### Cook County Bureau of Technology

BoT is the IT Dept. for America's second largest county. We have a current opportunity for Data Center and Network Communication Products and Related Services  
RFP no. 1830-17422

Visit here to learn more:

[legacy.cookcountyil.gov/purchasing/bids/listAllBids.php](http://legacy.cookcountyil.gov/purchasing/bids/listAllBids.php)

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## Department of Risk Management

Cook County Government  
Deanna Zalas – Director  
Andrea Flynn – Deputy Director

<https://www.cookcountyll.gov/agency/departments-risk-management/>

### Mission

The Department of Risk Management is responsible for the cost-effective and customer-focused administration of Countywide employee benefits, workers' compensation programs, and general liability programs in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.

### Department Mandates and Key Activities

#### Employee Benefits

The Employee Benefits Division within the Department of Risk Management directs the following employee benefit programs: medical benefit plans, prescription drug coverage, dental and vision plans, flexible spending accounts for health care and dependent care, commuter benefits, group term and supplemental life insurance, universal life insurance and pre-paid legal services. The department also provides the following services: manages employee eligibility to participate in benefit programs including the annual Open Enrollment process; manages benefit expenses and reporting; coordinates with the Bureau of Human Resources for employee benefits portion of labor negotiations process; enforces compliance with federal and state regulations regarding benefits including the ACA; administers employee benefit payment administration (COBRA, leave of absence, part-time, unpaid status); and promotes employee wellness through communications and educational offerings.

#### Workers' Compensation

The Workers' Compensation Division within the Department of Risk Management provides for claims intake, set-up, investigation and determination of compensability; manages claims including approval of medical, indemnity and other payments; contests non-compensable claims; directs claim file review sessions between departments and State's Attorney's Office; resolves open claims including the ability to negotiate settlements less than \$25,000; and maintains a data system for monitoring and controlling Workers' Compensation claims.

#### General Liability

Cook County uses a combination of self-insurance and insurance for a number of risks involving medical malpractice, civil rights violations, law enforcement, employment, automobile and premise liability claims filed against Cook County and its employees. In addition, the County purchases property insurance to minimize the financial impact of a large loss.

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## Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center



Hon. Timothy C. Evans, Chief Judge  
Leonard B. Dixon, Superintendent

### Mission

To provide Leadership, structured care and supervision to detained youth in our temporary custody through a "Balanced" approach of creative programs and services, which reach responsibility, accountability and sensitivity to oneself, family and community.

### Procurement Opportunities In:

\*Food \*Apparel/ Linen \*Cleaning Supplies  
\* Kitchen Supplies \*Equipment Purchase & Repair

<http://www.cookcountycourt.org>

Steve Smith, Director of Finance 312-433-5003

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## Cook County Medical Examiner Office

The mission of the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office is to ensure public health and safety by performing autopsies and postmortem examinations to determine cause and manner of death for individuals who die in Cook County.

### CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Office Supplies
- Autopsy Supplies
- Autopsy Saws
- Tissue Processors
- Microscopes
- Janitorial Services
- Laundry Service
- Scrubs
- Jewelry Appraisals
- Medical Gases
- Toxicology/Histology Consumables
- Post Mortem Samples Testing
- Forensic Toxicological Testing
- X-Ray Service Agreements
- NIST Alcohols
- Transcription Services
- Chemicals/Solvents
- Glassware Consumables
- Biohazardous Waste
- Specialized Medical Consultations

Cook County Government  
[www.cookcountyll.gov/agency/medical-examiner](http://www.cookcountyll.gov/agency/medical-examiner)

### Medical Examiner's Office

Dr. Robert J. Stein Institute of  
Forensic Medicine  
2121 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, IL 60612-3705

Telephone: (312) 866-0500



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Sign up with Urban Broadcast Media for free workshops that provide training sessions in the following:

- \* Marketing
- \* Social Media Optimization
- \* Radio Broadcast
- \* Brand Identity on the Internet
- \* Podcasting

Training Sessions Begins:

**August 1, 2018**

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Chicago, IL 60653

call: 773-661-4543

email: JBright@urbanbroadcastmedia.org  
[www.urbanbroadcastmedia.org](http://www.urbanbroadcastmedia.org)





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- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Driver's License or State ID
- \$25.00 Money Order

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL  
AND IN ENGLISH

[www.DC14Apprenticeship.org](http://www.DC14Apprenticeship.org)

Applications are taken Monday through Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **By appointment only**

To arrange an appointment call **708-449-5282**

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Angel of God Resource Center, Inc.

14527 S. Halsted Street

Office 708.392.9323

Riverdale, IL 60827

Fax: 708.330.0121

[www.angelofgodresourcecenter.org](http://www.angelofgodresourcecenter.org)

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820 N. Central Ave., Chicago

3555 W. Huron, Chicago

14527 S. Halsted, Riverdale

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BLACK CONTRACTORS OWNERS  
EXECUTIVES

The mission of the Black Contractors, Owners and Executives (BCOE) is to gather to discuss, explore, promote and lobby for increased opportunities and equal success for African American contractors in the construction industry.

We accomplish this mission through our Executive Board, Monthly Meetings and Lunch and Learn sessions. We invite all black contractors, owners, and executives, as well as those interested in working with us to join us for a monthly meeting to learn more about our organization and how we can partner in the future.

Tel: 773-346-5658

[admin@bcoeichicago.org](mailto:admin@bcoeichicago.org)

[www.bcoeichicago.org](http://www.bcoeichicago.org)

7811 South Stony Island Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60649

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ILLINOIS TOLLWAY:  
**MAKING A CONNECTION**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**CONSTRUCTION  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER** CBDC

[www.cbdc.info](http://www.cbdc.info)

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA

LEVEL ONE

- Experience in construction-related industry
- Licensed to do business in the state of Illinois
- Federal Employer Identification Number
- Basic bookkeeping
- Computer access and basic computer skills

HOW TO APPLY

1. Submit a completed Technical Assistance Program application.
2. An assessment will be conducted to determine applicant's needs and review program guidelines.
3. A technical assistance plan will be developed to assist participants with business needs.

LOCATIONS

Chicago Heights  
202 S Halsted Street  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Rockford  
4151 Samuelson Road  
Rockford, IL 61109

CONTACT

Paul Murtagh  
[pmurtagh@prairiestate.edu](mailto:pmurtagh@prairiestate.edu)  
708-709-3692

In collaboration with:

**Prairie State College  
Rock Valley College**



## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EXHIBITORS

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**Fresh Start Home Community Development Corporation** is a 501(C)(3) Nonprofit Social Enterprise model expanding into the development industry as a Full-service Homeownership Center & Community Development Organization established to advance innovative Affordable Housing Programs and Economic opportunities among underserved and low to moderate income populations aligned with the U.S. Department of HUD/VASH, Housing Choice Voucher, formerly Section 8 Participants throughout the Greater Chicago Area.

**Our Four Pillars of Opportunity:**

- Affordable Homeownership
- Educational Empowerment
- Economic Advancement
- Supportive Services

Contact: Vianna Little, 312-632-0811 | Office: 773-966-4116

Email: [Info@FreshStartNow.us](mailto:Info@FreshStartNow.us) | [www.FreshStartNow.us](http://www.FreshStartNow.us)

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**Greater Southwest Development Corporation (GSDC)** is a nonprofit economic development agency created to improve the quality of life in southwest side of Chicago through entrepreneurial & commercial development. We support local small businesses by fostering engagement, counseling, and networking.

**Free services include:**

- ☒ **One-on-one Technical Assistance**
- ☒ **Real Estate Acquisition**
- ☒ **Marketing Support**
- ☒ **Technology Support**
- ☒ **Community Engagement**
- ☒ **General Referrals & Support**

GSDC Team can be contacted at:

2601 W 63rd Street  
Chicago, IL 60629

[www.greatersouthwest.org](http://www.greatersouthwest.org)  
(773) 436-1000 Ext:110



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Founded in 1979, the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) works to ensure the equitable participation of its constituents in the construction industry, while also promoting the growth, quality of work, professionalism and integrity of these individuals and businesses.

**CURRENT PROGRAMS:**

- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- FEJA CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM

**SERVICES OFFERED:**

- INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEDIATION ASSISTANCE
- DBE/MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE
- SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
- CONTRACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM
- CONTRACT REFERRAL, MATCHMAKING
- MEET & GREET/NETWORKING EVENTS

**WWW.HACIAWORKS.ORG | 312.575.0389**

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3179 N. Clark Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60657  
773-303-0167  
[WWW.LGBTCC.COM](http://WWW.LGBTCC.COM)

The LGBT Chamber of Commerce of Illinois provides LGBT business owners, entrepreneurs and allies with advocacy, networking, and learning and development. Contact our office today for a free business consultation, and to learn how your LGBT-owned business can secure corporate contracts through the LGBT Business Enterprise certification.



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**NATIVE AMERICAN CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE OF ILLINOIS**  
ADVOCATE ■ EDUCATE ■ CONNECT

The Native American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois (NACC-IL) is here to:

- Provide opportunities for networking and support of American Indian business people in Illinois
- Provide a mentor's environment for those individuals beginning new endeavors
- Provide education and growth opportunities specific to Native Americans

**BECOME A MEMBER!**

Find out more at [WWW.NACC-IL.ORG](http://WWW.NACC-IL.ORG)

100 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1670  
Chicago, IL 60606

Contact: [INFO@NACC-IL.ORG](mailto:INFO@NACC-IL.ORG) (630) 926-1700

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IT GETS BETTER BY CHANGE**



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**We support the business interests  
of our members, educate, and  
build trade relations in the U.S.  
and abroad.**

[www.polishamericanchamber.org](http://www.polishamericanchamber.org)  
1-773-203-1999 or [info@polishamericanchamber.org](mailto:info@polishamericanchamber.org)

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[ASSURANCEAGENCY.COM](http://ASSURANCEAGENCY.COM)

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**FARO**  
ASSOCIATES

**FARO—NAVIGATING COMPLEX FINANCIAL CHALLENGES**

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FARO Associates LLC is certified with the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services' (CMS') Business Enterprise Program (BEP) as a Minority Owned Business (MBE)

faroassociates.com | 773-972-5653

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"Thanks to what I learned from the program, we've done more business in the last six months than in the last three years."  
—Angela Smith, Angela Smith Construction

**Goldman Sachs 10,000 small businesses**

**YOU BUILT YOUR BUSINESS. WE'LL HELP YOU GROW IT.**

Angela knew the secret to growing her construction business but didn't know how. Through the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program, she gained practical business skills that she immediately put into action. Together with the advice and support of business experts and like-minded small business owners, Angela nearly doubled the size of her construction business. And she is not alone: over half our participants increased their revenue after graduation.

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Contact: Kristina Wynne  
[kwynne@ccs.edu](mailto:kwynne@ccs.edu)  
312-553-3127  
[www.10kibusiness.com](http://www.10kibusiness.com)

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**Liberty Bank**  
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**Branch Location:** 7610 W Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, IL 60130  
**Email:** [wryoe-smith@libertybank.net](mailto:wryoe-smith@libertybank.net) to schedule an appointment  
**Phone:** 1-708-776-2008 to speak with a loan officer



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