

Diversify with the U of I

2018 UIUC Diverse Business Opportunity Fair •••••



Friday, May 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION

I-Hotel Illinois Ballroom 1900 S. First Street Champaign, IL 61820

EVENT AGENDA

Registration Opens 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Remarks 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Workshop **Lincoln Room** 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Business Opportunity Fair Overview

The Supplier Diversity Fair is a "must-attend" event to attract minority, women, persons with disabilities, and veteran-owned firms that are interested in doing business with UIUC.

Did you know the University spends over \$2 billion annually?

Participating firms will have the unique opportunity to meet the decision makers that have discretionary spend, particularly for small and emergency purchases, that can go to firms that have been historically underutilized. Not only that, the University pays **ON TIME!**

Benefits:

- Learn about procurement opportunities at the University of Illinois
- Connect with buyers from over 30 UIUC campus units
- Network with current prime contractors for supplier and subcontracting opportunities
- Meet buyers from other State Universities
- Become certified with the State of Illinois' Business Enterprise Program (It's <u>Free!</u>)

Join in on the success!

Register to attend at:

http://go.uillinois.edu/UIUCDiversityFair2018



