



## **Make a Connection:** **"Connecting Communities to Illinois Business Opportunities"**

**Hosted by:** Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS)  
**Supported by:** Sen. Julie Morrison, Dist. 29  
**Co-Hosted by:** Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce

An educational workshop and networking opportunity for business owners to connect with other professionals and gain access to State programs available to the business community.

**Learn about:**

- Certifications
- Contracting
- Loans
- Access to one-on-one guidance

Registration is recommended; register online at:  
[www.CMS.Illinois.gov/Events](http://www.CMS.Illinois.gov/Events)

**Thursday, June 12, 2014**  
**Buffalo Grove Village Hall**  
**50 Raupp Blvd.**  
**Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

9:00am - 9:30am	Registration
9:30am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks
9:45am - 10:15am	BEP Certification - Business Enterprise Program (BEP)
10:15am - 10:45am	State's Contracting Process - Chief Procurement Office (CPO)
10:45am - 10:55am	Break
10:55am - 11:15am	Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
11:15am - 11:30am	Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAC)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Networking and visiting with booth exhibitors:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All program presenters (BEP, CPO, DCEO, PTAC)</li><li>• State of Illinois Vendor Payment Program</li><li>• Inner-City Underwriting Agency</li><li>• Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses</li></ul>

- This event is open to the public at no cost
- Refreshments will be served