



## Building Pathways to Diverse Partnerships

# NIU Diverse Vendor Networking Fair



Northern Illinois  
University

Business owners are highly encouraged to register and participate as a vendor to showcase your business.

This event is free and open to the public.

### Why should I attend?

- Market your services and products directly to buyers and state higher education procurement representatives.
- Learn about the benefits and steps to becoming certified as a small or diverse owned business.
- Get assistance with the certification process.
- Learn more about doing business with NIU.
- See the products and services NIU and other state universities are purchasing.

### How do I register?

[go.niu.edu/supplier-registration](http://go.niu.edu/supplier-registration)

- Business owners should register as a vendor to highlight your business services and products.
- Business owners are also able to register as a fair attendee without a vendor booth.

### Whom I do contact with questions?

- Karen Baker, Procurement and Strategic Sourcing at 815-753-6017 or email [klbaker@niu.edu](mailto:klbaker@niu.edu).

**Wednesday,  
October 16, 2019  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Northern Illinois University,  
Holmes Student Center Ballroom**

### Benefits of the fair include:

Networking opportunities with NIU departments and divisions, other Illinois public universities and community colleges and Prime Vendors.

Vendor workshops.

Informational sessions about the BEP certification process, Procurement Technical Assistance.