

February 2025 BCP Newsletter

2024 Year in Review

What an exciting year for the Illinois Works Bid Credit Program, starting with its official launch March 24th! Since then, the Bid Credit Program Team has been busy traveling around the state and getting the word out about advantages of utilizing the program. We've reached over 9,000 contractors throughout Illinois...



Upcoming Bid Credit Program Webinars

Join us for an upcoming Advantages of the Bid Credit Program Webinar:

March 18, 2025 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Register Here

April 16, 2025 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Register Here

*Recordings of our past webinars can be found on the Illinois Works **Bid Credit Program Partner Guide**.



Welcome all **Contractors!**

The Illinois Works Bid Credit Program Team wants to extend a warm welcome to the 88 contractors that have registered with our program this past year! As we gear up for the exciting opportunities that 2025 will bring, we will be spotlighting all newly registered contractors in our monthly newsletter moving forward. We encourage you to check out our Contractor Registry, a fantastic tool for you to connect and collaborate with fellow industry professionals!

Contractor Registry

January 2025 New **Contractor Shoutout!**

- 312 Design and Build
- Valley Construction Co
- Sports Remodeling Inc.
- McNDT Pipeline, Ltd.

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What's Coming 2025

As we close out 2024 and look forward to 2025, we are excited about the benefits the Bid Credit Program can provide to all the contractors and subcontractors in the State of Illinois. We anticipate the adoption of our rules in 2025 which will allow us to publish the bid credit earning rates and to start awarding bid credits! This will bring an abundance of updates and releases...

Check out our Updated **Bid Credit Program Partner Guide!**

We have updated the **Bid Credit Program Partner Guide!** Please review our new "Meet the BCP Team" and "Event" sections. These highlight our BCP Team and the events we have attended in the past year. Both include a short description and photos.



Events

BCP Partner Guide

Office of Illinois Works Team



The Office of Illinois Works Team has been growing! This picture was taken at our Illinois Works Annual Retreat, where we worked on continuing our professional development as a team! For additional information, check out our Partner Guide!

Upcoming Bid Credit Program Events

Association of Subcontractors & Affiliates (ASA) <u>Construction Expo</u> <u>& Safety Conference</u> Illinois Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors (PHCC) <u>Expo & Trade</u> <u>Show</u>

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday, March 21, 2025 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

If you have an upcoming meeting or event where you think the BCP Team could outreach the advantages of the program to your organization, email us at CEO.BidCreditProgram@illinois.gov.

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