



ILLINOIS WORKS Bid Credit Program

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BCP Newsletter

Meet the Team



Rebecca Bailey, Senior Bid Credit Program Manager, with her daughters, Brice and Bren

Below: In Key West with her husband, Bart

Heading the Illinois Works Bid Credit Program team is Rebecca Bailey, the Senior Bid Credit Program Manager. Rebecca joined the ILW BCP with over 20 years of construction experience in both the public and private sectors. During her career, she has been responsible for a variety of roles in multiple construction companies. These positions have allowed her the opportunity to manage and oversee financial responsibilities from both sides of the desk. Because of her background and skills in construction, Rebecca was instrumental in creating the Bid Credit Program platform which was designed with a contractor's needs



and ease of use in mind. Rebecca is intricately involved in the day-to-day operations of the program answering both the phone calls and emails that come into the Bid Credit Program from contractors. If you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to reach out to her directly at (312) 305-4272 or Rebecca.J.Bailey@illinois.gov.

Rebecca works out of the DCEO Springfield office and resides in Petersburg with her husband, Bart, and two daughters, Brice and Bren. Rebecca enjoys traveling when she is not working and has shared some photos of her family and some of their adventures.

The Bid Credit Program Team Attends the 53rd Annual ASA Golf Outing



Illinois Works had an Exhibitor Booth on the course to introduce our staff to the over 600 golfers in attendance. We provided them with information on how the Illinois Works programs are specifically designed to increase equity within construction and the building trades by providing needed support and resources to workers and contractors. Specifically, the team focused on the newly launched Illinois Works Bid Credit Program and the resources available for contractors to get registered for the program and be eligible to earn bid credits, immediately after the program's rules are approved.

The Association of Subcontractors and Affiliates (**ASA**) of Chicago is an independent, nonprofit trade association representing the subcontracting industry and its affiliates. It serves union and non-union subcontractor members, trade suppliers and those providing services to them in the Chicagoland area. ASA Chicago's membership consists of nearly 300 members comprised of a large variety of specialties, from excavation to roofing. ASA Chicago is devoted to providing its members not only education, networking, social and business opportunities, but also government advocacy, at the state and local levels, to address issues affecting all subcontractors.

Although it was a hot day, the team enjoyed getting outside and handing out custom ILW BCP cooling towels which helped with the heat, especially because we were stationed next to a water fountain. It is always a pleasure to get out and meet the public that we are here to serve!



Upcoming Information Webinars

Advantages of the Bid Credit Program for Contractors

July 17, 2024, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM [Register](#)

**Recordings of our past webinars can be found on the Illinois Works [Bid Credit Program Partner Guide](#).*

The Bid Credit team will attend the 37th Annual HACIA Golf Outing on August 15 at the Silver Lake Country Club in Orland Park.

If you are planning to attend the event, please stop by the Illinois Works Exhibit Booth and introduce yourself to our staff. We will be there to provide a history of Illinois Works with an introduction into our programs and how to navigate them. Illinois Works is an innovative workforce development model that creates job demand and provides a talent pipeline and incentives for hiring and retention in construction and the building trades.



Learn more about the Bid Credit program

[Illinois Works Bid Credit Program - Illinois Works](#)
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