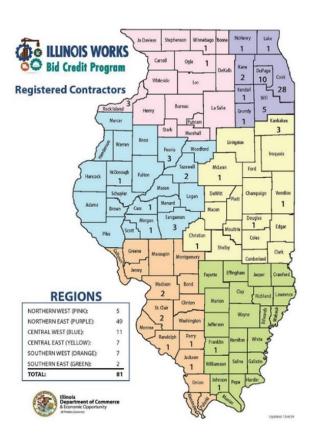


March 2025 BCP Newsletter

Join the Bid Credit Program!

Are you a contractor or subcontractor in the State of Illinois? Do you need access to a pool of skilled workers that are ready and able to begin working when you need them? Do you employ apprentices to comply with the Apprenticeship Initiative? Do you bid on state-funded capital construction projects now or plan to bid on them in the future...

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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.



Women in Construction Week was celebrated March 2nd to March 8th! This celebration shines a spotlight on women's contributions to the construction sector!

ILWPP Graduate Success Stories

We love success stories! Do you have an ILWPP graduate/apprentice that you would like to recognize for their remarkable achievement or for overcoming a significant challenge? If so, please submit the following form and someone from the BCP team will be in touch with you.

ILWPP Graduate Success Stories Form

February 2025 New Contractor Shoutout!

- A and I Electrical Utility
- TKO Roofing & Siding Inc
- Twin Bridge Construction LLC





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Connect with Career Services

If you are a contractor looking for qualified talent for your company, Illinois Works is here to support you. The Career Services team can connect you with Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program graduates located throughout the State of Illinois. All Illinois Works graduates have been thoroughly vetted...

Check out our Updated Bid Credit Program Partner Guide!

Please review our Partner Guide:

- to view recordings of our past webinars
- access our <u>helper guides</u> and resources
- review our past <u>newsletters</u>
- find information on our <u>team</u>
- see photos from <u>events</u> we have attended

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GPCSA (Greater Peoria Contractors and Suppliers Association) STRIVE Conference





Katy MacDonna and Rosalia Boccardi (pictured left to right above), Bid Credit Monitors, recently attended GPSA's STRIVE conference at the CAT Edwards Demonstration and Learning Center in Edwards on Friday, February 21st

Upcoming Bid Credit Program Events

Illinois Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors (PHCC) Expo & Trade Show

Friday, March 21, 2025 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Afterhours Networking Event

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Underground Contractors Association (UCA) Spring Showcase

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

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.

Timeline to Launch

Are you prepared for the BCP to launch? Please follow the steps below to ensure your company will be ready:

- 1. Register for your own BCP Account Number
- Register for the upcoming Advantages of the Bid Credit Program webinar on March 18th
- 3. Bookmark the **BCP webpage**
- 4. Request an ILWPP graduate
- 5. Review the <u>Contractor Registry</u> for networking opportunities



Learn more about the Bid Credit Program

Illinois Works Bid Credit Program

Illinois Works Employer Form

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