



ILLINOIS HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



IHCC Annual Business Conference & Expo

7:00 AM to 6:30 PM - Thursday, August 27, 2026

Navy Pier, 840 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

CONNECT

Join the IHCC Annual Business Conference & Expo and connect with the growing Latino-owned business market. This event provides an opportunity to establish relationships with corporate America and government leaders while meeting thousands of businesses.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Hispanics accounted for 18% of Illinois' population in 2020 and are projected to approach one-quarter by 2030, with growth over the next few decades pointing toward a one-third share, representing a rapidly expanding market across the state. IHCC is committed to advocating and providing world-class assistance to Latino small businesses and entrepreneurs. Our goal is to help businesses and entrepreneurs thrive, grow, and succeed.

The IHCC Annual Business Conference & Expo provides a platform to introduce your business to the Hispanic market. You can meet your customers in person, exhibit your service, product, or business, and enjoy opportunities to increase sales, network, and expose your company to a big market. There will also be procurement opportunities through matchmaking one-on-one sessions. This year, the IHCC Business Conference and Expo is expected to attract dozens of exhibitors and thousands of attendees.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Breakfast Registration

7 AM

Opening Breakfast

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11 AM

Exhibit Floor

11 AM - 4 PM

Workshops and Conferences

1 PM - 4 PM

Matchmaking One-on-One Sessions

2 PM - 4 PM

Cocktails and Networking

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sponsorship Packages

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 2 tables (10 people per table)

Cocktail Networking Reception: 20 tickets

Speaking Opportunity during Opening Breakfast.

Marketing Opportunities: Recognition as an exclusive category Presenting Sponsor and company logo with a link to company's website in all the following:

- **Web:** Announcements, invitations, press releases, dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring sponsor's message(s). Media (radio, TV, and newspaper) interviews recognitions/mentions upon availability.
- **Sponsor recognition at the breakfast** (1,000 guests), workshops, conferences, exhibit area, ribbon cutting ceremony, and closing reception.
- **Exhibition Booth (20 x 8):** High visibility, extended exhibition booth area.

Matchmaking One-on-One Sessions: Participation from the Procurement team in the matchmaking sessions on the day of the Expo.

Contribution: \$35,000

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 1 1/2 tables (15 people)

Cocktail Networking Reception: 20 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Recognition as an exclusive category Platinum Sponsor and company logo with a link to company's website in all the following:

- **Web:** Announcements, invitations, press releases, dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring sponsor's message(s). Media (radio, TV, and newspaper) interviews recognitions/mentions upon availability.
- **Sponsor recognition at the breakfast** (1,000 guests), workshops, conferences, exhibit area, ribbon cutting ceremony, and closing reception.
- **Exhibition Booth (10 x 8):** High visibility, extended exhibition booth area.

Matchmaking One-on-One Sessions: Participation from the Procurement team in the matchmaking sessions on the day of the Expo.

Contribution: \$25,000

GOLD SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 1 table (10 people)

Cocktail Networking Reception: 10 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Recognition as an exclusive category Gold Sponsor

- **Web:** Announcements, invitations, press releases, dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring sponsor's message(s). Media (radio, TV, and newspaper) interviews recognitions/mentions upon availability.
- **Sponsor recognition** at the breakfast (1,000 guests), workshops, conferences, exhibit area, ribbon cutting ceremony, and closing reception.
- **Exhibition Booth (10 x 8):** High visibility, extended exhibition booth area.

Contribution: \$15,000

SILVER SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 1 table (10 people)

Cocktail Networking Reception: 5 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Recognition as an exclusive category Silver Sponsor

- **Web:** Announcements, invitations, press releases, dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).
- **Sponsor recognition** at the breakfast (1,000 guests), workshops, conferences, exhibit area, ribbon cutting ceremony, and closing reception.
- **Exhibition booth (10 x 8):** High visibility, extended exhibition booth area.

Contribution: \$10,000

OPENING BREAKFAST TABLE SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 1 table (10 people)

Marketing Opportunities: Company logo in announcements, invitations, press releases, social media dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).

Promotional Material: Print Collateral during the event.

Contribution: \$3,200

LUNCH SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 4 tickets

Cocktail Networking Reception: 2 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Company logo in announcements, invitations, press releases, social media dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).

- **Logo** placed at the lunch station and on lunch boxes.
- **Promotional Material:** Print Collateral during the event.

Contribution: \$4,000

COCKTAIL SPONSOR

Publicity, recognition, and visibility benefits

Opening Breakfast: 4 tickets

Cocktail Networking Reception: 10 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Company logo in announcements, invitations, press releases, social media dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).

- **Exclusive full-venue branding** and custom activations during the Cocktail Reception.
- **Promotional Material:** Print Collateral during the event.

Contribution: \$4,000

WIFI SPONSOR

The WIFI Sponsor plays a critical role in ensuring seamless connectivity throughout the event. Thanks to their support, approximately 90 exhibitors can effectively showcase their products and services to over 3,000 attendees, enabling meaningful connections and driving impactful business opportunities.

Opening Breakfast: 2 tickets

Cocktail Networking Reception: 2 tickets

Marketing Opportunities: Company logo in announcements, invitations, press releases, social media dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).

- **Business name** on *Network* and *Password*.
- **Promotional Material:** Print Collateral during the event.

Contribution: \$3,000

MATCHMAKING SPONSOR

The Matchmaking Sponsor makes it possible to facilitate vital connections between approximately 18 prime contractors and 37 subcontractors. Their support fosters collaboration and expands opportunities in government contracting, contributing to meaningful business growth for participants.

Opening Breakfast: 2 tickets

Cocktail Networking Reception: 2 tickets

Direct Engagement: Dedicated table within the matchmaking room for exclusive access and contact with all participants.

Marketing Opportunities: Company logo in announcements, invitations, press releases, social media dedicated electronic and/or mail communications to event attendees featuring Sponsor's message(s).

- **Printed logo** on all tables at the matchmaking room.
- **Promotional Material:** Print Collateral during the event.

Contribution: \$5,000

2025 PARTICIPANTS

Aori Botanical	CIBC Bank USA	Illinois Tollway	Riveron
Alzheimer's Association	Ciudad Maderas	Joyeria Di Lustro	Rivers Casino
Amazon	ComEd	K Shulada LLC	SC's Cake Studio
Ameren Illinois	Come Along With Misa LLC	Kika's Jewelry Boutique	Self-Help Federal Credit Union
American Airlines	Community Investment Corporation CIC	La Niña Chamoy	Siemens
Apache Service & Supply Company	Costa Ivone Law	Candies	Solvo Global
Aztec Supply Corp	Delta Air Lines / Aeromexico	La Zacatecana Inc	SomerCor
Bally's Casino	Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO)	Luciana's Kitchen	Spirit Cultural Exchange
Birg Law	Done by Design	Mattelis	Stratis
BLOSSOM MAISON	DOT Press LLC	McDonald's	TIAA and Bright Start 529 College Savings
BMO	Edward Jones	Metaphrasis LCS	Teamficient
Bridgeforth Wolf & Associates	EisnerAmper	Metra	Tesla Training Center
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP)	ELLA Wines & Imports	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority	The Gabriel Exiner American Family Insurance Agency
Canela Granola	El Valor	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago	Track And Tax
Chase Bank	Erie House	Monterrey Security	UNAM Chicago
Chicago Fire	Galeria 88 Artesanias	Motr GrafX	Union League
Chicago Hoodies	HACIA	Navy Pier	US Bank
Chicago Park District	Herzing University	Negocios Now	V-Outsourcing
Chicago Transit Authority	IL Secretary of State	Nicor Gas	Verizon
Chief Procurement Office-General Services	Illinois Credit	NuMark Credit Union	Volaris Airlines
Chilchota Alimentos	Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR)	Old National Bank	Warm Wick
Choose Chicago	Illinois Department of Transportation	Pace	Werk Mija
	Illinois State Treasurer	People's Gas	Wintrust
		ProvenIT	XR Space
		Record-A-Hit	
		Entertainment (RAH!)	
		Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	

