

CONGRESSMAN BOBBY L. RUSH



Presents

“ILLINOIS FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BUSINESS WEEK”

In Cooperation With

U.S. Small Business Administration; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Department of Commerce;
U.S. Department of Human & Health Services; U.S. Department of Energy; Department of Defense;
General Services Administration; Illinois Office of the Governor; IL Department of Transportation;

Monday thru Friday, August 23 – 27, 2010

(see reverse side for events details)

South Central Community Services, Festival Hall

8316 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (708) 385-9550 or (773) 224-6500

This five day-long business week convened by Congressman Rush will provide a complete overview of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Entrepreneurs will gain knowledge at the federal stimulus forum, and boost their business skills by attending the business training seminar, business certification, procurement & technical assistance and access to capital workshops. Participants will have opportunities to network and meet with representatives from both public and private sector at the procurement & employment opportunity fair.

To schedule your one-on-one session with the Exhibitors at the Procurement & Employment Opportunity Fair, please email your request to: younussuleman@mail.house.gov

(Prepared by the Office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush)



District Business Week Schedule, August 23-27, 2010

- **Monday, August 23, 2010** “Federal Stimulus & 550 Days – An Educational Forum”
South Central Community Services, 8316 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Continental Breakfast)
 - *Top recipients of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) will be assembled on the panel to present a report on ARRA funding and guide the participants with upcoming projects under remaining ARRA funding, if any.*
- **Tuesday, August 24, 2010** “Business Training & Counseling Seminar”
Office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush, 700 E. 79th Street, Chicago (5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
 - *Developing skills with SCORE Counselors to America’s Small Business.*
- **Wednesday, August 25, 2010** “Business Certification Workshop”
Office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush, 700 E. 79th Street, Chicago (5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
 - *Learn how to obtain city, state and federal government Certification. (M/WBE, DBE and 8A)*
- **Thursday, August 26, 2010** “Access to Capital Workshop”
Office of Congressman Bobby L. Rush, 700 E. 79th Street, Chicago (5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
 - *Pre-Qualifying for SBA Community Express Business Loans up to \$25,000 on-Site.*
- **Friday, August 27, 2010** “Procurement & Employment Opportunity Fair”
South Central Community Services, 8316 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Continental Breakfast)
 - *Meet representatives of government agencies and corporations to discuss upcoming contracting and employment opportunities.*

Participating Organizations:

Alsip Chamber of Commerce; Business Economic & Revitalization Association; Blue Island Chamber of Commerce; Chatham Business Association; Chicago Urban League; Evergreen Park Chamber of Commerce; Greater Ashburn & Planning Association; Hull House SBDC Parkway Community Center; Illinois First Congressional District Council on Asian Affairs SBDC; Midlothian Chamber of Commerce; Oak Forest Chamber of Commerce; SCORE Chicago; Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce; South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association; Southwest Conference of Mayors; University of Illinois Extension (Chicago South Cook); and TechAdvantage@IIT

Hosted by: **South Central Community Services**