

Notice of Public Meeting

Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities

Date: Monday, January 26, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

This meeting will be held in person and virtually by WebEx:

Join in person: 115 S. LaSalle St., 4th Fl., Lincoln Park Conference Room, Chicago, IL 60603
IDOT, 1102 Eastport Plaza Drive, Rm 104, Collinsville, IL 62234
Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. 2nd Street, Suite 502, Springfield, IL 62701
DCFS, 107 N. 3rd St, Main Conference Room, Quincy, IL 62301

Join by phone: 1-415-655-0002 US Toll

Join virtually: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mafb6342f4dd4d341433c1981e581b34f>

Webinar Number: 2861 024 3837

Webinar Password: icei (4234 from phones)

1. Call to Order

2. Minutes: August 26, 2025 (*Action*)

3. Secretary's Report: Alexandria Wilson, CEI Executive Director and BEP Council Secretary

4. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Certification – Alan Brazil, Subcommittee Chairperson
- B. Compliance – Andrew Johnson, Subcommittee Chairperson
- C. Outreach – Bola Delano, Subcommittee Chairperson

5. Ongoing Business

- A. BEP Certification Unit and Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Reports – LaTasha Binder, CEI Deputy Director
- B. BEP Compliance Unit Report – Jacob Perez, CEI Deputy Director
- C. 20/20 Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- D. Good Faith Effort Waiver Review Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- E. Service Category Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- F. Sheltered Market Discussion
- G. New Class Exemptions Process Discussion

6. New Business

- A. Approval of FY25 Class Exemption Requests (*Action*)

B. Appeal – MLS Construction & Roofing, Inc. (*Action*)

- I. Fact Overview – CEI Certification Unit
- II. Vendor Testimonial
- III. Council Questions
- IV. Council Vote

C. Appeal – Aeroseal Experts, Inc. (*Action*)

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7. Public Comment**8. Adjournment (*Action*)**