

Notice of Public Meeting
Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Women, Persons with Disabilities
BEP Council Meeting

AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Meeting Locations:	115 S. LaSalle St., 4 th 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. 3 rd St, Lobby Meeting Room, Quincy, IL 62301
Join by phone:	1-415-655-0002 US Toll
Join virtually:	Link to BEP Council Meeting
Webinar Number:	2633 472 8752 Webinar Password: icei (4234 from phones)

1. Call to Order

2. Minutes: April 21, 2026 (*Action*)

3. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Certification – Alan Brazil, Subcommittee Chairperson
- B. Compliance – Andrew Johnson, Subcommittee Chairperson
- C. Outreach – Bola Delano, Subcommittee Chairperson
- D. Sheltered Market – Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, Advisory Committee Chairperson

4. Ongoing Business

- A. BEP Outreach Updates – Nikita Richards, CEI Internal/External Communications & Legislative Affairs Officer
- B. BEP Certification Unit and Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Reports – LaTasha Binder, CEI Deputy Director
- C. BEP Compliance Unit Report – Jacob Perez, CEI Deputy Director
- D. BEP 20/20 Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- E. BEP Goal Waiver Review Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- F. BEP Service Category Report – Harry Reinhard, Compliance Manager
- G. BEP Sheltered Market Discussion – Dr. Olivier Kamanzi, Advisory Committee Chairperson

5. New Business

- A. FY26 BEP Class Contract Exemption Request - City Colleges of Chicago (*Action*)
- B. FY26 BEP Class Contract Exemption Request – Central Management Services (*Action*)
- C. Certification Appeal – Professional Housekeepers, Inc. (*Action*)
- D. Nomination – Robin Streets, CEI Interim Executive Director for BEP Council Secretary (*Action*)

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment (*Action*)