

Notice of Public Meeting: BEP Council Meeting

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

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Locations: 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

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1. Call to Order

2. Minutes: August 26, 2025 (*Action*); January 26, 2026 (*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. New Business

- A. Appeal – MLS Construction & Roofing, Inc. (*Action*)
 - I. Fact Overview – CEI Certification Unit
 - II. Vendor Testimonial
 - III. BEP Council Questions
 - IV. BEP Council Vote
- B. Appeal – Aeroseal Experts, Inc. (*Action*)
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 - IV. BEP Council Vote
- C. Appeal – Blue Star Glass Texas, Inc. (*Action*)
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 - III. BEP Council Questions
 - IV. BEP Council Vote
- D. Approval of FY25 Class Exemption Requests (*Action*)
- E. FY26 BEP Class Contract Exemption Request - City Colleges of Chicago (*Action*)
- F. FY26 BEP Class Contract Exemption Request – Central Management Services (*Action*)

6. 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 – Alexandria Wilson, CEI Executive Director and BEP Council Secretary

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