



March 5, 2012

Join us on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 for the CMS IT/Telecom Symposium hosted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (“CMS”) at Governors State University’s Center for Performing Arts, 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois.

The Symposium will educate and engage the IT/Telecom vendor community on the services CMS provides for Illinois. The State spends approximately \$500 million annually on IT/Telecom services and one of our primary goals is to promote equal opportunity and diversity in procuring those services. Increased community outreach is critical in fulfilling this mission. The Symposium will also provide attendees an opportunity to network with a diverse group of IT/Telecom business professionals who will be sharing information about their respective supplier diversity programs.

The Symposium will commence with registration at 8:30 a.m. The opening address will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. CMS Deputy Directors of the Bureau of Communications and Computer Services (“BCCS”), the Bureau of Strategic Sourcing (“BOSS”), and the Business Enterprise Program (“BEP”) will host the first panel discussion and Q&A at 9:45 a.m. At 10:45 a.m., the second panel discussion and Q&A will begin, featuring select IT/Telecom State contractors. Networking opportunities will follow from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Register for the CMS Business Diversity Summit online at [www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium](http://www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium).

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Weems", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Malcolm Weems

Acting Director, CMS

# JOIN US FOR THE IT/TELECOM SYMPOSIUM

HOSTED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES (CMS)



**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012**

*Center for Performing Arts*

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**1 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY**

**[www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium](http://www.Illinois.gov/CMS/Symposium)**

**8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION\***

**9:30 a.m. OPENING ADDRESS**

**9:45 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION and Q&A**

*Featuring CMS Deputy Directors from*

*the BUREAU OF STRATEGIC SOURCING (BOSS),*

*the BUREAU OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER SERVICES (BCCS),*

*and the BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (BEP)*

**10:45 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION and Q&A**

*Featuring select*

**IT/TELECOM STATE CONTRACTORS**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. NETWORKING**

**\*Light refreshments will be provided**