

# 2024 Diversity Vendor Fair November 18, 2024



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Ball State University Purchasing Services is excited to invite you to the 2024 Diversity Vendor Fair.

The initiative of this event is to help build diverse opportunities within the Ball State Campus Community, to engage and learn about diverse businesses. The Diversity Vendor Fair will provide a great opportunity for Diverse Suppliers to collaborate and share product and or services with the Campus Community in a central location.

Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA), Division of Supplier Diversity will be at the event to answer questions and offer guidance on the certification process for Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Indiana Veteran Owned Business Enterprises (IVOSB)

## Ball State Campus Departments Participating:

- Purchasing Services
- Trademarks and Logos
- Marketing and Communications
- Housing and Residence Life - Facilities
- Housing and Residence Life - Custodial
- Facilities Planning and Management – Construction
- Facilities Planning and Management – Custodial
- Athletics and Recreation - Facilities & Custodial
- Burris Laboratory School
- Risk Management
- Student Life

## Registration

**Due by November 8, 2024**

For questions about registering, contact June Sanders; [jasanders3@bsu.edu](mailto:jasanders3@bsu.edu) or Branden Roberts; [cbroberts@bsu.edu](mailto:cbroberts@bsu.edu), (765-285-1532)

## Diversity Vendor Fair

**DATE:** Monday, November 18, 2024

**LOCATION:** Ball State University L.A.  
Pittenger Student Center

**TIME:** 9:00am – 10:00am, Introductions & Opening Remarks. Vendor Fair Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

## Topics/Presentations

Introductions and Opening Remarks from Roger Hassenzahl, Interim Senior Director of Business Services for Purchasing, Printing and Contracts and Director of Purchasing Services, Chair of Diversity Spend Task Force Team Ball State University

## Organization Participation

### Indiana Department of Administration, Division of Supplier Diversity

- Kesha Rich, Deputy Commissioner of the IDOA, Division of Supplier Diversity
- Graham Melendez, Director of Business Development and Outreach, IDOA, Division of Supplier Diversity

### Indiana Small Business Development Center

- Judy Porter, Regional Director of East Central Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC)

### City of Muncie Human Rights

- Yvonne Thompson, Muncie Human Rights Executive Director & City of Muncie Compliance Officer

### Mid States, Minority Supplier Development Council

- Angela Franklin, Executive Vice President, Operations