



**AT&T Global Supplier Diversity Symposium**  
**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**  
**9:00 am – 2:00 pm CST**  
**This is an invitation only event**

You are invited to register for the upcoming AT&T Global Supplier Diversity Symposium. AT&T Illinois is hosting this event on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 where participants will be provided with information about the supplier engagement process. In addition, there will be a panel discussion in which diverse suppliers will give their perspective on successfully working with major corporations. Participants will also be provided with an opportunity to meet some of AT&T's largest prime contractors.

This is an invitation only event, and you must be registered to attend. Registration is on a first come first served basis. All suppliers must have confirmation at the time of attendance. Due to capacity restraints, walk in registration will not be permitted.

**Symposium Overview**

**Opening Remarks:**



**Paul La Schiazza**  
 Midwest Regional President  
 AT&T



**Representative Cynthia Soto**



**Senator Mattie Hunter**

**Panel Discussion: "Contracting With Major Corporations"**



**Panel Moderator**

**Gloria Castillo**  
 President & CEO  
 Chicago United



**Michael Cabrera**  
 President, Facility  
 Services  
 United Building  
 Maintenance



**Albert Grace**  
 Co-Founder & President  
 Loop Capital



**Pedro Cevallos-Candau**  
 President & CEO  
 Primera Engineering



**Danyele Davis**  
 Vice President, Flowers  
 Communications  
 Program Lead – Miller  
 Lite Tap the Future



**Ana Sai**  
 President & CEO  
 COMNet Group



**Christina Steed**  
 Executive Vice President  
 Flowers Communication  
 Group

## **Workshops**

There will be four (4) workshops offered on a first come first served basis. Suppliers can only attend one (1) workshop. Upon registration, please select all workshops in the order of interest from 1 to 4 (1 being the workshop in which you are most interested in participating, and 4 being of least interest). You will be notified by email which workshop you are registered for.

### **Workshop 1: Construction Services – Facilities Management/Maintenance**

Participants will be provided with an overview of how to access opportunities within AT&T's Building Planning, Design & Construction (PD&C) and Property Management organizations.

### **Workshop 2: Construction Services – Network Infrastructure / Outside Plant / Maintenance/Enhancements - ACAS**

Participants will be provided with an overview of subcontracting opportunities in the area of outside plant construction, maintenance/repair, and technical services for wireline and mobility services. This session will also cover the AT&T proprietary online bidding tool called Advanced Contract Administration System (ACAS).

### **Workshop 3: Technical/IT Staffing - Agile 1**

Participants will be provided with an overview of the AT&T Enterprise Contractor Acquisition and Management (eCAM) program. eCAM is the managed service provider process that supports AT&T's staff supplementation needs. Agile-1 is the only preferred supplier authorized to subcontract temporary staff on behalf of AT&T.

### **Workshop 4: “Technology As A Pathway to Success – Emerging Business Opportunities – Blue1647**

Participants will be provided with information about Blue1647. BLUE1647 is an entrepreneurship and technology innovation center focused on education (through classes and workshops), workforce development (through internships), business acceleration, and economic development in technology and 21st century skills. As a beacon of resource through physical space and curated programming, BLUE1647 provides impactful individuals and organizations with the resources to realize their ideas for a better world. The BLUE1647 community is a vibrant example of the ways in which creative professionals, entrepreneurs, change-makers, and nonprofits can come together to make meaningful, lasting impact.

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### **Lunch/Closing Remarks:**



**Senator Martin Sandoval**

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