

# Governor's Marketplace

Central Oregon Edition



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## 2017 Governor's Marketplace | Central Oregon Edition #2

by Governor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Affirmative Action

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**LOCATION**

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Redmond Technology Education Center  
2324 SE College Loop  
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**DESCRIPTION**



**2017 Governor’s Marketplace | Central Oregon Edition #2**

We are returning to Central Oregon to bring another FREE edition of the Governor's Marketplace.

The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Affirmative Action for Governor Kate Brown is delighted to announce this edition of the Governor’s Marketplace to support Oregon small businesses.

We have partnered with the Secretary of State, Department of Administrative Services and the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity, to bring opportunities for businesses to meet directly with procurement professionals from state, federal, private and non-profit organizations who will share tips, tools, resources and strategies to aid in business growth, more successfully navigate contracting processes and nurture ongoing relationships.

A warm thank you to the Redmond Small Business Development Center for hosting our day. Also, a thank you to our sponsors who bring this edition at no cost to you!

**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2017

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:00pm (**Check in begins at 7:30am with sessions beginning immediately at 8am**)

**Location:** Central Oregon Community College, Redmond Technology Education Center

**Agenda Topics:**

Where to Begin in Government Contracting

Locate Financing for Your Business at Any Stage

Growing & Sustaining Your Business

Contracting Opportunities and Resources at Your Fingertips

Networking and Reverse Vendor Fair

**What is Included:**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch



**TAGS**

Things To Do In Redmond, OR

Networking

Business



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Organizer of 2017 Governor's Marketplace | Central Oregon Edition #2

## Governor's Marketplace & Special Editions

Welcome to the event site of the Governor's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Affirmative Action. Our office holds an annual Governor's Marketplace Conference event and several editions throughout the state each year.

General information is provided below. Please see each individual registration for specifics. We hope to see you at one of our great events.

### WHO should attend?

**Business owners** who have an interest in seeking out public contracts. Public agencies across Oregon spend billions of dollars on goods and services every year. These public agencies purchases a wide variety of goods and services, such as the following, but not limited to:

- Janitorial/Custodial Services
- Computer Software Consulting
- Architect Services, Professional
- Education and Training Consultants
- Building Construction
- Human Services
- Environmental Consulting
- Youth Care Services
- Mental Health Services
- Professional Media Services
- Professional Medical Services

**State Agencies, local organizations** who offer assistance to small businesses, other **public agencies, large firms** and **General Contractors** seeking to provide access and opportunity to a diversified pool of small businesses.

### WHAT & WHY?

The Governor's Office and the State of Oregon have made it a priority to create equity in public contracting and procurement; bringing opportunities, access and connection for small business to thrive in Oregon.

This event brings together industry professionals, public agencies and private organizations, diversity practitioners and small businesses to build valuable

relationships. Small businesses will learn about public contracting opportunities and local resources available.

The Governor's Marketplace activities will include:

- Continental breakfast and networking
- Training for startup, established and growing businesses
- Luncheon with engaging speakers
- Reverse vendor exhibitor fair

The training portion of the day is set up as a three path system. Each path will address and provide resources to better understand the marketplace, financial and technical support, certifications, and public contracting and procurement as they relate to your business today. Business owners will be able to select the path that best suits their business needs.

**WHEN?** Please see individual registrations to select a date

**WHERE?** Will vary

**HOW** to participate?

**Business Owners:** If you are a business seeking public contracts, this is the event for you! Come learn about the billions of dollars in public contracting opportunities and how to access them, as well as build your business network! **Please register as a Business Attendee**

**State Agencies:** Please register as a **State Agency Exhibitor** to join us on at this extraordinary event and share your contracting opportunities.

**NON-State Agencies (Private, Federal, Non-profit):** Increase your diverse supplier pool by exhibiting and connecting with small businesses who are ready to work with you. Come network with us! **Please register as a NON-State Agency Exhibitor.**

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