

## Solving the Procurement Puzzle

The 2016 State Bureau of Procurement (SBOP) Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin.

The conference hosted by SBOP will provide an opportunity for you to learn more about the state procurement process and receive new updates on the evolving and changing world of procurement in Wisconsin.

The conference opens on Tuesday with a Welcome and Opening Remarks followed by a general session. The conference offers six different breakout sessions with the same sessions being offered in the morning and afternoon. Lunch will be provided while listening to a keynote speaker.

### **Morning General Session:**

Request for Purchasing Approval (RPA)  
Automation Updates and Preparing an Exceptional Waiver Packet

### **Luncheon Keynote Speaker:**

Rob Bell, Certified Speaking Professional, on topics such as leadership, teamwork and customer service.

### **Afternoon General Session:**

VendorNet 2.0 and WISBuy

## **2016 Breakout Session Topics**

### **General/Common Issues**

- Writing Benchmarks and Evaluation Criteria
- What's New in Procurement (STAR Updates, Strategic Sourcing, Business Intelligence and Benchmarking)

### **Sourcing**

- Request for Proposal Scoring Tools (KBR's, Automated Scoring)
- Information Technology Procurement Playbook

### **Best Practices**

- Reference Checks
- Contract Use Tools (Webinars, User Guides, Etc.)

### **Who Should Attend?**

- State agency and university campus procurement professionals
- Local, county and municipal procurement professionals
- State financial staff who may work with procurement
- Anyone is state or local government interested in procurement topics

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### **Why Attend?**

- Receive new updates and information on the evolving and changing world of procurement
- Meet other procurement professionals and share your experiences
- Acquire new procurement tools
- Recharge your batteries

## **Registration Information**

Conference details and online registration is located at this link:  
<http://doa.wi.gov/Divisions/Enterprise-Operations/State-Bureau-of-Procurement/State-Bureau-of-Procurement-Conference/>

Registration fee \$30 per person

SBOP requests all registration fees be paid prior to the 2016 conference.

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