



## May 2025 BCP Newsletter

### Upcoming Bid Credit Program Webinars

**Advantages of the BCP**, this informational webinar is presented monthly. Watch our [webpage](#) for future dates and registration information.

In June, **Effectively Using the BCP Program**, an instructional webinar will be added to the schedule. Watch our [webpage](#) for information future dates and registration information.



Rosalia Boccardi, Bid Credit Monitor, attended the UCA 2025 Spring Showcase. This event was hosted by the Underground Contractors' Association (UCA) at Venuti's Italian Restaurant & Banquet Hall in Addison, IL. If you are attending an event and see us, please introduce yourself to us. We would love to meet you!

### Metropolitan Family Services Graduate Highlights



Gabriel Maldonado Garcia, Cacharelle Huff, and Emmanuel Chapman are three of Metropolitan Family Services ILWPP March 2024 graduates who are currently 1st year apprentices for Riggers Local 136. Each one had their

### ILWPP Graduate Success Stories

We love graduate success stories!

Do you have an ILWPP graduate/apprentice that you would like to recognize for their remarkable achievement or for overcoming a significant challenge?

If so, please submit the following [form](#) and someone from the BCP team will be in touch with you.

own individual success stories and challenges to overcome in order to complete the program...

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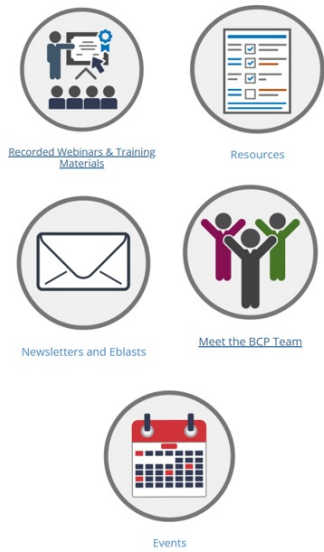
ILWPP Graduate Success Stories Form

## Check out our Bid Credit Program Partner Guide!

Please review our Partner Guide:

- Access our [helper guides](#) and resources
- Review our past [newsletters](#)
- Find information on our [team](#)
- See photos from [events](#) we have attended

Please bookmark this page and check it often as it is always changing.



BCP Partner Guide



This past year the Office of Illinois Works team was lucky enough to have three interns, Rajshree Hivare, Vinay Ramachandramurthy and Favour Udeh from UIS. These interns all participated in the GPSI (Graduate Public Service Intern) program. Pictured above are our interns on their last day with us as they embark on their new adventures. From left to right, Favour Udeh, Vinay Ramachandramurthy, Kathryn MacDonna, Rebecca Bailey, Blake Young, Raj Hivare, Monica Pruitt, Rosalia Boccardi and Heather Harrison.

## April 2025 New Contractor Shoutout!

- MAB Renovations
- Central Point Restorations
- Shinetoo Lighting USA LLC
- Tritan Plumbing



## Metropolitan Family Services Grantee Highlight



Metropolitan Family Services empowers families to learn, to earn, to heal, to thrive. Part mentor, part motivator, part advocate, since 1857 Metropolitan Family Services has been the engine of change that empowers Chicago-area families to reach their greatest potential and positively

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impact their communities.

## Required Information

As the BCP anticipates the approval of the administrative rules, please check out the tips below regarding the information required for the BCP forms you will need to complete:



### Contractor Registration

- FULL company name, FEIN, corporate address, and contact information including email
- Construction trades, company size, years in business and certifications
- **ALL BCP contractors MUST have staff hired and working within the borders of the State of Illinois. If you do NOT your registration will be DECLINED**

### Bid Credit Apprentice Report (Requesting Bid Credits)

- Employee/Apprentice name, Last 4 of SSN, and Illinois Works Graduate ID (IWRS)
  - **If your employee/apprentice does NOT know their IWRS number, they will need to contact their ILWPP grantee.**
- Apprenticeship program type, name, and current apprentice year for employee/apprentice
- Certified payroll report for verification of total payroll hours, total gross wages, payroll date, and payroll start and end dates

## Illinois Works In the News

- [Nearly \\$1 million in funding coming to expand workforce training in Sangamon County](#)
- [Governor Pritzker Awards More Than \\$19 Million Through the Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [Central Illinois receives \\$2M for pre-apprenticeship programs](#)
- [Villa: Job training funding coming to Aurora and DuPage - Karina Villa, MSW](#)



## Upcoming Bid Credit Program Events

If you have an upcoming meeting or event where you think the BCP Team could outreach the advantages of the program to your organization, email us at [CEO.BidCreditProgram@illinois.gov](mailto:CEO.BidCreditProgram@illinois.gov).

## Timeline to Launch

Are you prepared for the BCP to launch? Please follow the steps below to ensure your company will be ready:

1. [Register](#) for your own BCP Account Number
2. Bookmark the [BCP webpage](#)
3. [Request](#) an ILWPP graduate
4. Review the [Contractor Registry](#) for networking opportunities



## Learn more about the Bid Credit Program

Illinois Works Bid Credit Program

Illinois Works Graduate Request

Contractor Registration Form

