



The Greater Pierce County Purchasing Forum

How to win and grow government contracts

September 18, 2009

Today, more than ever, we understand businesses are facing tough economic conditions. In an effort to help stimulate business opportunities, the **Pierce County Economic Development Division**, in cooperation with **public and private partners**, is hosting a Local Purchasing Forum adjacent to the beautiful Chambers Bay Golf Course.

The Forum will offer your business a chance to:

- Learn first-hand how to register and compete for contracts with government, schools, and public entities in Pierce County.
- Hear a panel of local business owners/managers that have been successful in winning government contracts share their experiences and offer first-hand advice on how to win contracts.
- Speak one-on-one with purchasing agents.
- Meet and interact with Pierce County business owners and managers.

Public Participants

- Pierce County
- City of Tacoma
- City of University Place
- Port of Tacoma
- KCDA (School District Purchasing Cooperative)
- Tacoma Public Schools

Private Participants

- Woodworth and Company, Inc.
- Advanced Government Services, Inc
- Farrow Concrete Specialties, Inc.
- ABN Technologies
- PTAC (Procurement Technical Assistance Center)

Date: Friday, September 18, 2009

Time: 8 AM to Noon

**Place: Environmental Services Building
9850 64th St. W.
University Place, WA 98467**

Register online at:

www.piercecountywa.org/edd

call Hans Kueck at: 253.798.2335

Space is limited.

Register early to reserve your space.

Registration deadline is September 4, 2009.

SPECIAL OFFER!!!

**The first 100 people who register
online will receive a one time
coupon for 1/2 off the bar menu
at the CHAMBERS BAY GOLF
COURSE RESTAURANT
(valid 9/19/09-10/31/09)**