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Rep. Fine to Host Small Business Workshop

GLENVIEW, Ill. –State Rep. Laura Fine, D-Glenview, is co-hosting an informational workshop with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) to help small businesses learn about valuable state resources available to them. The workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street in Skokie.

“There are many state grants, programs and tax incentives available to small businesses that are currently underutilized,” Fine said. “This workshop will feature speakers from a variety of state agencies who can help small businesses learn how to take advantage of these tools and navigate state bureaucracy.”

Fine will be joined by representatives from CMS, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and other state legislators to assist business owners. A variety of topics will be covered during the event, including the Vendor Payment Program (VPP), Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAC) and Business Enterprise Program (BEP). CMS will also discuss how to become eligible for state contracts. The workshop is open to all businesses free of charge.

Registration for the event is recommended and can be done at cms.illinois.gov/events. For more information on this or other upcoming events, please call Fine’s constituent service office at 847-998-1717 or email RepFine@gmail.com.

Who:	State Rep. Laura Fine Illinois Department of Central Management Services
What:	Small Business Workshop
Where:	Oakton Community Center 4701 Oakton St. Skokie, IL
When:	Thursday, Oct. 10 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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