



REVERSE VENDOR FAIR 2023

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WELCOME TO OUR REVERSE VENDOR FAIR

KAPPP would like to express our **deepest gratitude** to those who have made this event possible, including our sponsors and all of you, our attendees!

We are absolutely thrilled to finally come together for the first time since the pandemic began. The challenges brought on by COVID-19 have impacted us all, from government agencies to businesses. We understand the immense importance of the connections being forged today for both businesses and government entities.

We are sincerely appreciative of the generous support from our sponsors and all the attendees of this event. We firmly believe that the community surrounding this event will lead to remarkable experiences and pave the way for future opportunities!

Thank you for your support!

Joseph Thomas, KAPPP President



AGENDA

8:00 AM	Agency Booth Set-up
8:30-9:00 AM	Vendor Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks, KAPPP President Joseph Thomas, Sedgwick County
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Vendor Fair Open
12:00 PM	Lunch with Guest Panel Discussion from SBA
1:00 PM	Vendor Fair Re-Open
2:00 PM	Raffles (must be present to win)

DIVERSE VENDOR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR



With the support of the Greater Topeka Partnership, at least **27** diverse businesses received scholarships to attend this event. The purpose of this scholarship is to allow Small, Disadvantaged, Women, Veteran, and Minority businesses attend free of charge to ensure they are able to make connections with local and state government agencies, without the obstacle of attendance fees.

We are so grateful to the GTP for partnering with us to support those businesses to boost participation and spend dollars with diverse businesses.

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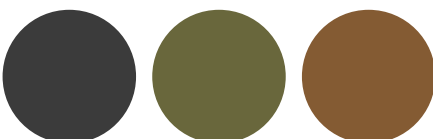
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Acronym

Explanation

ACH	Automated Clearing House (Electronic financial transaction)
BAFO	Best and Final Offer (Negotiations)
CPM	Certified Purchasing Manager
CPPB	Certified Professional Public Buyer
CPPO	Certified Public Procurement Officer
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GSA	General Services Administration (Part of Federal)
H-GAC	Houston-Galveston Area Cooperative
IFB	Invitation for Bids
KAPPP	Kansas Association of Public Purchasing Professionals
KDOT	Kansas Department of Transportation
MBE	Minority Business-Owned Enterprise
NIGP	National Institute of Governmental Purchasing
NIGP-CPP	NIGP Certified Procurement Professional
NIPA	National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (Cooperative)
NJPA	National Joint Powers Alliance (Cooperative)
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quotes
SLBE	Small Local Business Enterprise
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UPPCC	Universal Professional Purchasing Certification Council
WBE	Women Business-Owned Enterprise

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Like any event, achieving success today required the dedicated efforts of numerous individuals over many hours. The KAPPP Board wishes to express its gratitude to all the sponsors, vendors, and volunteers who played a crucial role in making this day a triumph. We genuinely value each and every one of you!

The Planning Committee meticulously organized the various facets of the Reverse Vendor Fair, striving to ensure that everyone would benefit from the experience.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to both the KAPPP Board and the Planning Committee for their outstanding contributions!