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**Illinois Commerce Commission**  
**Supplier Diversity Series: Policy Session 1**  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
**January 22, 2014**  
**1:00 p.m.**

*Introduction*

- **Commissioner del Valle and Commissioner Maye**
  - Welcome Remarks and Overview

*History*

- **Senator Sandoval**
  - History of Current Legislation, Intent, and Implementation (Public Act 97-1041)
  - Further Improvements Concerning Utilities' Current Reporting Practices

*Current Efforts*

- **Representative William Davis**
  - Building on SB 2526
  - Intent and Status of HB 102 (ICC Procurement Goals)
- **Beth Doria, Executive Director, Illinois Federation of Women Contractors**
  - HB 102: Status, Efforts, and Barriers
  - Efforts to Support Future Legislation
- **Loren Henderson, Assistant Professor at University of Maryland, Baltimore County**
  - An Expert's Perspective on the Benefits of Diversity

## Conclusion

- **Roundtable Discussion**
  - Presenters Share Their Final Thoughts
- **Adjourn**