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Event Calendar

Pay Audit Webinar	June 8
North Central Indiana Business Conference	June 8
Gov. Commission Meeting	June 13
Certification Webinar	June 15

More details can be found at:
<http://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/2749.htm>

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INBiz: Indiana's Business One-Stop Web Portal

On May 9th, Governor Mike Pence and Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson announced the launch of INBiz, the first phase of the state's business one-stop web portal. INBiz is aimed at streamlining the steps a business takes when registering with the state, including registration, filing, reporting, and making payments. This first phase of the project includes business services within the Secretary of State's office, and will include services from the Department of Revenue and Department of Workforce Development later this year. As the portal continues to grow, INBiz will

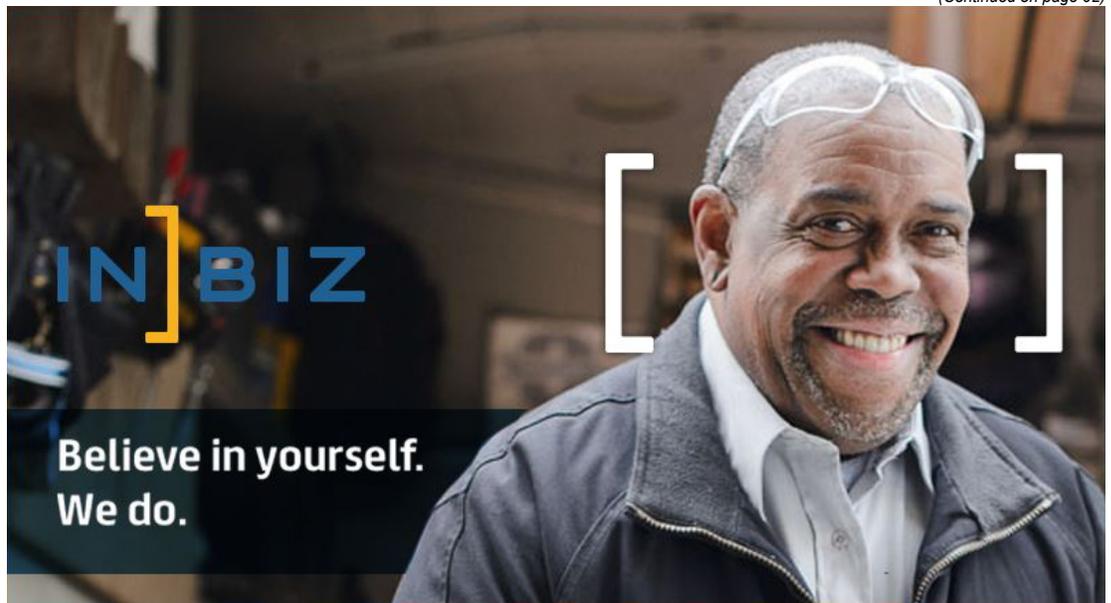
become the single point of contact for businesses as they do business with the state.

"From day one of this administration, we have been focused on cultivating a more business-friendly environment that encourages investment and opportunity for all Hoosiers," said Governor Pence. "We've cut taxes and red tape, invested in our classrooms, our workforce and the infrastructure that makes Indiana the Crossroads of America. In just the last three years our state has added 130,000 new jobs, and we set a record for private sector employment.

With the launch of INBiz, we'll be able to build on this momentum, increase efficiencies and make it easier for businesses to start up, operate and grow within the state of Indiana, saving owners time and money that can be reinvested into growing and operating their companies."

INBiz furthers Indiana's position as one of the nation's most pro-business environments. The site modernizes the current business registration system and enables businesses to open their doors faster. INBiz also utilizes state-of-the-art security features so businesses can feel safe about

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inputting business information into the system. Ten years ago, Indiana became a leader in business services when it began offering an online filing system.

"INBiz will be the most comprehensive one-stop resource in the nation," said Secretary Lawson. "It will streamline and expedite the registra-

tion and compliance process, reducing the cost of doing business with the state. Today's launch is just the beginning, and we will continue to add as many services as business owners demand. I am very thankful for the Governor's collaborative approach on this project. Partnerships like this benefit all Hoosier businesses. INBiz is another significant step in making Indiana a state that works."



IN. Secretary of State, Connie Lawson



IN. Governor, Mike Pence

Working together for you.



The \$9.1 million in funding for the initiative was included in the most recent biennial budget. In March 2014, Governor Pence signed into law House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1198, which mandated executive agency participation in the Business One Stop (now INBiz) online portal.

Check out INBiz for yourself at: INBiz.in.gov

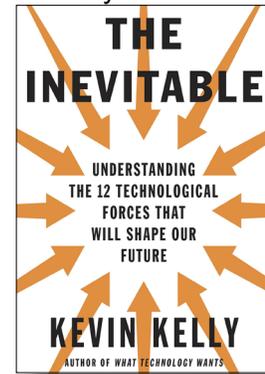
Subcontractor & Other Business Opportunities

Project Name	Due Date	Contact Information
QPA for Lab Supplies ASA-17-001	Thursday, June 16	Teresa Deaton http://goo.gl/THHIZE
Town of Morgantown, Indiana – Stormwater Improvements Project	Thursday, June 16	Mitchell & Stark Construction Co., Inc. Shelby Miller Email: smiller@mitchellstark.com Phone: (812) 966-2151 Fax: (812) 966-2862
EAGLE HUB APRON FENCING, Project No. I-16-059	Monday, June 20	Indianapolis Airport Authority Katie Adkins Email: kadkins@indianapolisairport.com Phone: (317) 487-8578

Business Reads

The Inevitable

By: Kevin Kelly



Much of what will happen in the next thirty years is inevitable, driven by technological trends that are already in motion. In this fascinating, provocative new book, Kevin Kelly provides an optimistic road map for the future, showing how the coming changes in our lives—from virtual reality in the home to an on-demand economy to artificial intelligence embedded in everything we manufacture—can be understood as the result of a few long-term, accelerating forces. Kelly both describes these deep trends—flowing, screening, accessing, sharing, filtering, remixing, tracking, and questioning—and demonstrates how they overlap and are codependent on one another. These larger forces will completely revolutionize the way we buy, work, learn, and communicate with each other. By understanding and embracing them, says Kelly, it will be easier for us to remain on top of the coming wave of changes and to arrange our day-to-day relationships with technology in ways that bring forth maximum benefits. Kelly's bright, hopeful book will be indispensable to anyone who seeks guidance on where their business, industry, or life is heading—what to invent, where to work, in what to invest, how to better reach customers, and what to begin to put into place—as this new world emerges.

Business Quote

"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."

- Mark Twain

North Central Indiana Business Conference *A Season to Grow*

June 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Saint Mary's College Student Center
Notre Dame, IN**

Educational workshops, resources and plenary sessions will provide tools for minority-, women-, and veteran-owned business success at the 2016 North Central Indiana Business Conference.

Expert presenters will discuss strategies for accessing capital, leveraging your certification, doing business across the state and more! In addition, attendees will be able to network with public and private procurement agents from across the state.

Attendees will have the opportunity to grow their business relationships from good to great through networking and informational seminars throughout the day.

You won't want to miss this conference!



Presented By:
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Sudoku

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.

		1						8
		7		2				5
	9				5			
		1						3
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Welcome Our New Intern



Addison Liggins
Division of Supplier Diversity
Summer Intern

The Division of Supplier Diversity would like to welcome its newest team member, Addison Liggins.

Addison has joined our team as an intern through the Governor's Public Service Summer Internship program.

Addison comes to the Division from Indiana State University where she studies human and health sciences with a minor in

psychology. She will be entering her junior year in the fall of 2016.

At the age of 11 Addison began expressing her interest in business and leadership by becoming the youngest participant to go through the Business Leadership Inspiring the New Generation program, (B.L.I.N.G). B.L.I.N.G. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youths between the ages of 13-23 who are struggling to find clear direction in their educational or professional journeys.

"My goal here [The Division of Supplier Diversity] is to further my knowledge in minority and women's business so that I can be prepared as a minority woman to start own health services practice," said Addison, regarding her goals for the internship and her future.

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GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON MINORITY & WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Commission members actively work to cultivate an environment that provides contracting opportunities for minorities and women across the state of Indiana.



June 13, 2016
1:00 - 3:00 P.M. (CST)
Ivy Tech Community College
Multipurpose Room
1440 E. 35th Ave.
Gary IN, 46409

REGISTER HERE



Sudoku Solution:

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