



**Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion**

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BEP Certification No Change Affidavit Approval

Dear Paul Mitchell,

Congratulations! After reviewing your No Change Affidavit (NCA) information, we are pleased to inform you that your firm has been granted continued certification under the Business Enterprise Program (BEP).

**Certification Type:** Minority Business Enterprise

**Certification Date:** 09/01/2023

**Certification Expiration Date:** 09/01/2030

**Certification Renewal Date:** 09/01/2025

The Illinois Commission on Equity and Inclusion (CEI) will email you at least 90 days before your certification anniversary date to remind you to update your certification as a condition of your continued certification. You are responsible for ensuring that the contact email address in the system is accurate and up to date and that the email account is checked regularly so you do not miss any important notifications.

Certified firms are encouraged to notify CEI's BEP certification unit within two weeks if any of the following changes occur:

- Ownership changes.
- Changes in control.
- Changes in the host agency's certification status.

**Please review the following list carefully to ensure all relevant NIGP codes are included.** Your firm's name will only appear in CEI's certified vendor directory as a BEP-certified vendor in the specialty area(s) of:

615 - 60 - Office Supplies, General (Not Otherwise Classified), 645 - 21 - Bond Paper, Including Recycled, 645 - 33 - Copy Paper, Specialized High Speed, Including Recycled, 645 - 69 - Paper and Paper Products, Scrap or Waste, Including Recycled

questions or comments, please email [CEI.BEP.Certification@Illinois.gov](mailto:CEI.BEP.Certification@Illinois.gov) or call (312) 814-4190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Carlos Gutierrez', written in a cursive style.

Carlos Gutierrez  
Certification Manager