

## **Open Forum on Business Opportunities With Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Set for Dec. 7**

LITTLE ROCK —The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, which is committed to ensuring minority-owned and women-owned businesses have opportunities to participate in its ongoing operation, will present “Diversity is the Winning Ticket: Doing Business with the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery.”

The program will be held from 2-5 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Great Hall of the William J. Clinton Presidential Center, 1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock.

Topics will include:

- ASL’s future-focused Supplier Development Plan
- Contracting opportunities with ASL
- Subcontracting opportunities with ASL’s major gaming vendors
- Becoming an ASL retailer
- And much more.

Speakers will include State Representative Darrin Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas Economic Development Commission Director of Small and Minority Business Division Patricia Brown, ASL Executive Director Ernie Passailaigue, ASL Vice President of Administration Ernestine Middleton, ASL Director of Procurement Bishop Woosley, ASL Minority & Diversity Business Enterprise Manager Ivan Hudson and Arkansas Lottery Commission Chairman Ray Thornton.

There is no cost to attend; however, pre-registration is required by Dec. 3. For more information and to RSVP call Ivan Hudson at 501-683-2009 or e-mail [ivan.hudson@arkansas.gov](mailto:ivan.hudson@arkansas.gov).

### **About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery**

*The purpose of the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery is to support education for Arkansas students and build a better future for our state. Security and integrity — reflecting the values of the people of Arkansas — are essential to the success of our work.*

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