



## Team Georgia Marketplace Makes a Debut



More than 70 pilot agency representatives and 15 state suppliers and got a first look at Team Georgia Marketplace at demonstrations held on September 9 and 10 in the Sloppy Floyd and Capital Education buildings respectively. The gatherings were a preliminary opportunity for both communities to get acquainted with the electronic

requisitioning, strategic sourcing, supplier contract management and supplier self service modules of Team Georgia Marketplace. With supplier representation throughout the Atlanta metro area and agency representation that included buyers, procurement officers, purchasing staff, legal staff and contract administrators, there was wide-spanning interest in the procurement technology that promises to “revolutionize public sector purchasing in the State of Georgia” beginning with a pilot program in January 2009.

Team Georgia Marketplace is the result of a statewide Procurement Transformation Initiative launched by Governor Perdue in 2005. The initiative’s purpose is to update and improve the practices, capacity, information tracking, and technology of procurement for state agencies. Ideally, Team Georgia Marketplace will ensure better data tracking and customer collaboration to better meet the enterprise needs of public purchasing across the state. Only the Department of Administrative Services, portions of the Department of Corrections, and portions of the Department of Human Resources, will participate in the pilot program; plans for statewide rollout are underway and will be announced in the spring. Learn more about Team Georgia Marketplace with a visit to [The Supplier Source](#), State Purchasing’s new e-newsletter catering to the needs, interests and wants of State suppliers. ■