

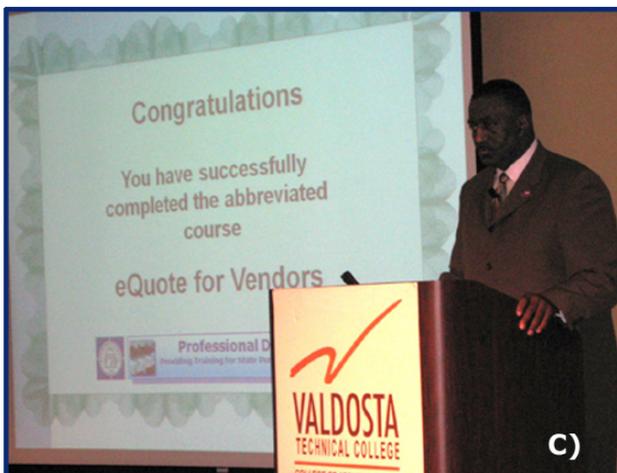


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## Team Georgia Marketplace Takes Center Stage at Our Statewide Seminars

Beginning last November, Team Georgia Marketplace set out to meet constituents across Georgia, to let them know about business changes for the State of Georgia. Among those invited were active vendors in the Vendor Registration System, the system which has now been retired. Upcoming events are advertised in this newsletter and on our State Purchasing web page, so we encourage any supplier who has yet to register or would like to learn more about the system to attend a seminar. We want to continue our relationship with you and support you with training on the new system.



### Meeting Providers across Georgia

At our Supplier Seminars, presenters convey information about State of Georgia business and how it affects providers of goods and services. Pictured clockwise, left to right: **A)** Customer Advocacy Director Gina Tiedemann discusses the shift to electronic buying and design of the new process; **B)** Barbara Muse, the business analyst for the eSupplier module, reviews the module in depth, provides instruction on how to register, and explains how to view and bid on events in Team Georgia Marketplace; **C)** Customer and Supplier Relations Officer Hugh Farley, rounds out the presentation by walking the audience through key web pages and functions used when doing business with the State, including how to search by specific parameters and where to get instructions for online bidding.



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At all seminars there is opportunity for participants to have their questions answered and to register in Team Georgia Marketplace using laptops and guided assistance. So far, we've held Supplier Seminars in Valdosta, Albany, Dublin, and Dahlonega, places beyond the capital area to be sure that all providers know how important they are to our business. We've also held three metro-Atlanta seminars, with more scheduled. Check out our schedule on the Supplier Services website under [Training](#). Additionally, if you have a suggestion for an event location, submit it to Supplier Trainer Dorna Scott at [dorna.scott@doas.ga.gov](mailto:dorna.scott@doas.ga.gov)

If you cannot attend a seminar, all training information is included on our website. If you have a question about our business processes as they relate to procurement, please send it to [procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov](mailto:procurementhelp@doas.ga.gov) or call our DOAS Help Desk at 404-657-6000. Please provide your name, company name, phone number, and Tax Identification Number on all correspondence.