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State and Local Government Managers and  
Purchasing and Information Technology Professionals

**SUBJECT: New Information Technology Hardware Products on Strategically Sourced Contracts**

You are cordially invited to participate in a hands-on demonstration of the Information Technology (IT) products offered on the State of California's newly established strategically sourced IT contracts. These contracts are available to local governments.

Come visit the Department of General Services and "test drive" the desktop computers, notebooks, monitors, printers, peripherals, and digital photo copiers that can be purchased from the new statewide contracts reached through the California Strategic Sourcing Initiative (CSSI). Buyers using these new contracts can achieve significant savings as well as total-cost-of-ownership packages that distinguish them from previous contracts. Additional products (wireless phones, PC servers and enterprise servers) may be available if the new contracts are awarded in time.

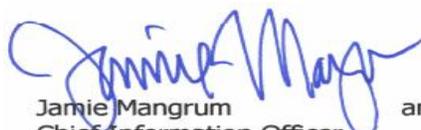
Join us at the Department of General Services (DGS) headquarters in the Ziggurat building in the beautiful Atrium.

**DATE:** September 19, 2005 (Monday)  
**TIME:** 7:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**PLACE:** 707 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, West Sacramento (95605)

Continental breakfast will be provided from 7:30 to 9:00 am for registered participants.

Register early at this link: <http://www.applications.dgs.ca.gov/pd/cssibid/RegisterIntro.asp?EventID=10>. Onsite registration will be available from 7:20 to 8:00 am. For registration questions, please contact Danetta Martin, DGS Procurement Division, at 375-4483.

For questions about this event, please contact either Jamie Mangrum, DGS CIO, at 376-5023, or MaryLiz Richter, DGS Project Manager, at 375-4797. For questions about the strategically sourced contracts, visit the CSSI web page at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/StratSourcing/default.htm> or call the CSSI Help Desk at (866) 885-8344.

  
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