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## **Event offers tools for small-business success**

(Portland) — The Oregon Small Business Fair, for small-business owners and those thinking about becoming small-business owners, will be Saturday, Sept. 8, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., in Portland.

The free event, sponsored by local, state, and federal agencies and nonprofit organizations, offers the following 45-minute workshops and more, taught by agency and business experts, attorneys, and CPAs:

- Turning a dream into reality
- What business is best for you
- Licenses, taxes, and regulations
- Home business and home office tax issues
- Designing and operating the perfect Web site
- The future of business
- E-commerce
- Tips for construction contractors
- Money ... get it for your business
- Business plans
- The art of selling
- Record keeping
- Marketing your business
- Legal preventive medicine
- Successful networking
- Finding qualified workers

Another free fair, the Southern Oregon Business Resource Fair, will be held in Medford, Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Rogue Community College. For information, call (541) 766-6060, ext. 233.

For more information about the Oregon Small Business Fair, call (503) 329-4260 or visit [www.oregonbizfair.org](http://www.oregonbizfair.org).

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