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## **U.S. Small Business Administration Free Consultations Offered**

Starting and operating your own business can be exciting and invigorating, but it can also be overwhelming. A business development specialist from the U.S. Small Business Administration will be at the Secretary of State Corporate Division Office (25 Capitol Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Concord, NH) to address your concerns, direct you to the appropriate resources and help get you started in the right direction. Listed below is the schedule for April.

May 7, 2009  
May 14, 2009  
May 21, 2009  
May 28, 2009

Between the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
No appointment is necessary

The U.S. Small Business Administration and its resource partners in New Hampshire—the NH Small Business Development Center; SCORE, “Counselors to America’s Small Business”, and the Women’s Business Center are here to help you. In addition, there are numerous state offices and local organizations that deliver business assistance.

Visitors will discover how SBA supports small businesses through financial assistance, training, counseling, federal procurement opportunities and other programs that help small businesses start, grow and succeed. Business owners and entrepreneurs can get answers to their questions about credit and borrowing and other resources to help them access credit.

Gain knowledge about the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** which will have a significant impact on small businesses and on the credit crunch, providing tax incentives and financing opportunities.

For information on the full array of SBA programs, including the Patriot Express Loan Initiative-Helping the Military Community with Business, visit our Internet site at [www.sba.gov/nh](http://www.sba.gov/nh) or contact:

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