



U.S. Small Business Administration

# FREE SBA Workshop for Small Businesses SBA Loan and Government Contracting Workshop

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*Your Small Business Resource*

Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

Visit SBA online at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) for 24/7 access to small business news, information and training for entrepreneurs.

*All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.*

In the Lending Workshop, you will learn about small loans for the home-based businesses all the way to multi-million dollar real estate and manufacturing transactions. If you want to apply for an SBA loan, this workshop will provide you with the tools and information that you will need for success. During the Q&A portion of the workshop, you will have the opportunity to speak directly to an SBA lending officer.

In the Contracting Workshop, an SBA representative will discuss how to sell to the Federal Government, the world's biggest purchaser of goods and services. In addition, an overview of SBA's various contracting programs will be presented, including the 8(a), SDB and HUBZone programs. This workshop will help you decide whether the Federal market is right for your business.

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**Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2009

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>8:45 am to 9:00 am</b>
	<b>Lending Workshop</b>	<b>9:00 am to 10:30 am</b>
	<b>Break for Networking</b>	<b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b>
	<b>Contracting Workshop</b>	<b>10:45 am to 11:45 am</b>

**Reservations are required as seating is limited. To make a reservation, contact William Hori at (559) 487-5791 or at [william.hori@sba.gov](mailto:william.hori@sba.gov).**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is good news for America's small businesses. The Act will provide several tools to make small businesses more competitive. For additional Recovery information including information on SBA products and services please contact the Fresno District Office at (559) 487-5791 or visit us at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

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