

Finding the Money You Need to Start or Grow Your Business

As part of the 2004 Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Celebration, the U. S. Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency are sponsoring the MED Week Access to Capital Seminar.

This seminar will help you gain a better understanding about the various financial institutions that are available to assist you in obtaining the appropriate financing to start or expand your small business venture.

General information will be provided on the following topics:

- U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan Guaranty Programs such as 7(a), SBA Express, Low Documentation Loan, 504 Certified Development Companies (CDC), Micro-loan, Small Business Investment Company, and Pre-Qualification Loan Program; Equity Financing;
- Business plan preparation
- Business credit and financing

The presenters will be as follows: Alvin Albert, Program Director at ACCION USA; Vianna Harrison, SBA Loan Specialist; Business Consultant from the Small Business Development Center; Jerry McGaughy, Executive Director of Georgia BusinessLINC; Duane L. White, President of "Need to Know Credit Information, Inc.

Date: August 16, 2004

Where: Atlanta Hyatt Regency Hotel
265 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

Time: 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. Seats are limited.

To register for workshop, contact Dorothy Fletcher at (404) 331-0100, ext. 305.

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Admission is free.

Registration Form - 2004 MED Week Access to Capital Seminar

Please complete the registration form and return it to the U. S. Small Business Administration, Peachtree Center/Harris Tower, 233 Peachtree Street, Suite 1900, Atlanta, GA 30303, Attn: Dorothy Fletcher or e-mail the information below at [www.dorothy.fletcher@sba.gov](mailto:dorothy.fletcher@sba.gov).

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