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## AUGUST 2004 SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS

### **Small Business Loan Secrets: Finding and Persuading Lenders**

*A Plan to Attract Essential Capital for your Small Business*

- ? Find lenders for your deal.
- ? Learn if Venture Capital is possible.
- ? Find your best funding source.
- ? Discover Secrets of Borrowing.
- ? Negotiate your best deal.
- ? Make an awesome presentaion.

**Wednesday, August 11, 7:00pm - 9:30pm**

**American Red Cross Center**

**1925 Monroe Drive (off I-85), Atlanta — 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room**

Fee: \$40 pre-registered / \$50 at the door

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### **How To Create A Winning Business Plan**

Learn what is at the heart of a winning business plan.

Find out how to focus your thoughts into a convincing business case.

Make your business plan stand out from the crowd.

Understand how to maximize value creation and win against the competition.

Package your thoughts in a cohesive, well-organized document.

**Tuesday, August 17, 7:00pm - 10:00pm**

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# **How To Start A Successful New Business** **Essential Information To Help You Succeed**

**From first idea to first dollar, business case studies will outline the right way to launch a business or tune up an existing one.**

Learn how to determine how much money is needed to open a business and sustain it over the startup period.

Explore initial marketing concepts to full scale plans, with a focus on how to mount cost-effective promotions that result in profitability.

Study basic business legal issues and government requirements as well as the steps needed to protect your interests.

**Wednesday, August 25, 9:30am - 4:00pm**  
**SBA Georgia District Office, Peachtree Center**  
**233 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta — Harris Tower, Suite 1900**

**Fee: \$55 pre-registered / \$65 at the door**  
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## **Financing Your Small Business** **The Path to A Lending Source**

**?How to secure funding for startups and ongoing businesses — with each monthly seminar modified to address specific interests and needs of pre-registered participants.**

**?The most effective way to obtain Small Business Administration (SBA) Guaranteed Loans, including a review of the bank decision and underwriting process.**

**?How loan and venture investor decisions are made — what crucial questions you must answer, including the importance of credit reports**

**?Business plan preparation review and discussion of what yours must contain to facilitate positive funding decisions.**

**?Tapping non-traditional funding sources including: Angel Investors, Seed Capital, Venture Capital, factoring, vendor and user financing, leasing, merchant banking.**

**Tuesday, August 31, 10:30am–12:30pm**  
**SBA Georgia District Office**  
**233 Peachtree Street, 1900 Harris Tower, Atlanta (Peachtree Center)**

**Fee: \$40 pre-registered / \$50 at the door**  
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formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. The association is headquartered in Washington, D.C. with 390 chapters throughout the United States and its territories.