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Free SBA Forum on Small Business Lending

DETROIT - The U.S. Small Business Administration and the Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center are pleased to offer a free **SBA Forum on Small Business Lending at TechTown, 440 Burroughs Ave., Detroit**, 48202, on **March 23, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**.

The roundtable gives current or prospective small business owners insight into the SBA Guaranty Loan Program and the criteria used by loan officers to evaluate a loan request. A team of experts will demystify the lending process, debunk the myths about SBA programs, and share real life examples of successful loan applicants. The roundtable is taught by experienced lenders with expertise in small business and SBA financing.

“What’s unique about the roundtable is the access to the SBA and small business lenders,” said Wendy Thomas, MI-SBTDC Associate Regional Director. “Every roundtable is different and each is tailored to the needs of the participants. It’s a very interactive process and one of our top rated training events.” Over 1,900 clients have attended the roundtables since 1998.

The roundtable is best suited to those seeking financing for their business, have good credit, a solid business idea, and some money to invest in the business.

For more information or to register online for this free seminar, visit www.misbtdc.org/training or call 313-967-9295. Pre-registration is required; no walk-ins will be allowed. Please note: SBA does not provide loan guarantees to real estate investment companies and this topic will not be part of the discussion.

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