



Join Us! Annual Partner Meeting, Awards and E200 Graduation

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Come Celebrate Another Great Year Friday, November 8, 2013!

Come to the Tip O'Neill Federal Building for a special SBA event:

- Updates from SBA and its Resource partners
- Presentation of 2013 Lender Awards
- Graduation of 2013's Emerging 200 Class

WHERE:

Tip O'Neill Federal Building
10 Causeway Street, 1st Floor Auditorium
Boston, MA 02222

WHEN: Program from 10:00AM-12:30PM. Registration
begins @ 9:30AM.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Open to all! Lenders, business
owners, resource and community partners, economic
development organizations

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About the Emerging Leaders Initiative (E200):

The SBA Emerging Leaders Initiative is a federal training program that focuses on executives of businesses poised for growth in historically challenged communities. The initiative provides these executives with the organizational framework, resource network, and motivation required to build sustainable businesses and promote economic development within urban communities.

SBA's outreach in these communities has resulted in entrepreneurial success that generates new jobs, attracts investment, and provides a more sustainable economic base in distressed areas. The Emerging Leaders Initiative has aided nearly 1,300 small business owners in sustaining and growing their businesses. The results of the initiative show significant employment growth among participating companies with over 900 new full-time employees. Participants accessed over \$26M in new financing since graduating the program, a 27% increase compared to last year. In addition, participants have secured federal, state, local and tribal contracts with a cumulative total of \$330 million. This figure has increased each year since the initiative's inception.