

Be Your Own Boss

Free Workshops

Thursday, December 12, 2013

With numerous Americans facing a transition point in their lives, many are turning toward business ownership as a way to launch their dreams. Whether it's a creative idea, a better way to do business, or a change in lifestyle, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is here to support the start, growth and success of small businesses.

Join us in person or via the web **Thursday, December 12** to attend one or more of the following **free** workshops. Pick and choose:

- **Thinking of Starting a Business | 8 to 8:30 a.m.**
Overview of questions to ask yourself before starting a business along with resources to help you navigate the next steps of entrepreneurship.
- **Federal Business Taxes | 9 to 11 a.m.**
Fundamentals of federal taxes for small business owners including entity choice, accounting methods, and tax forms, among other topics.
- **SBA Loan Workshop | 12 to 1 p.m.**
Learn more about the SBA loan guarantee program, financing alternatives, and what lenders are looking for.
- **Affordable Care Act 101 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**
What small businesses need to know about the Affordable Care Act and which resources will help guide them through the new law.
- **How to Use Intellectual Property to Grow Your Business | 3 to 4 p.m.**
Learn how to properly protect and/or develop your intellectual property so your business doesn't lose money.

Pre-registration is requested:

E-mail workshops@sba.gov to register

Attend Virtually

*Participate from the comfort of your home or office via **AT&T Connect**. As a virtual attendee you can view the presentation on your computer and use your phone to listen and ask questions.*

On the computer:

- Log on to: <https://connectmeeting.att.com>
- **Enter Meeting number:** 8888582144
- **Enter Access code:** 1789554
- **Follow the prompts:** Choose second (lower) box option: "Web Participant Application"
- **Choose "Call Me"** for the Audio Connection and enter your phone number without dashes

On the phone:

- **Answer the phone when it rings**
- **When prompted, press 1** on your phone to join the workshop

Workshop Location

SBA Education and Training Center

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