



Historically Underutilized Business Zone Program

SBA Mississippi Statewide HUBZone Outreach Conference

Presented by the Mississippi U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) District Office



Thursday, May 31, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – **FREE!**
(Sign In 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)
Pearl River Resort
Choctaw, MS



Did you know the Federal Government is **the world's** largest buyer of goods and services? In 2011, more than \$98.3 million* in goods and services were purchased from Mississippi HUBZone certified small businesses. If you are interested in the HUBZONE Program, then you are highly encouraged to attend this free event. **This special event is solely for Mississippi firms WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING for HUBZone certification AND training for those WHO ARE ALREADY CERTIFIED in the HUBZone Program. Also, the principal place of business must be located in a designated HUBZone in the state of Mississippi, (click HERE to view the HUBZone map), with minimum 35% employee residency requirement in a HUBZone.**

Benefits:

- Conference attendees get their questions answered from the Washington DC HUBZone SBA experts who review/decide upon applications and appeals.
- Approved firms eligible for up to three years of access to HUBZone contract opportunities** (Max of \$3.5 million for sole source projects and \$6.5 million (manufacturing) for all other industries --- Higher amounts for HUBZone competitive projects)
- Joint Ventures/Teaming Opportunities to bid on contracts
- 10% price evaluation preference
- 24 Major Federal Buying Agencies have a 3% statutory contracting goal for HUBZone certified small businesses
- Network and market with federal buying agencies; state agencies; large business prime contractors; lenders; and other vital business resource organizations
- And more!

You **cannot** apply for HUBZone certification without a current CCR profile, DUNS number and GLS login password. Visit <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>, <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>, https://eweb.sba.gov/gls/dsp_login.cfm or contact your local Mississippi SBA Office at www.sba.gov/ms for assistance on CCR, DUNS, and the SBA's GLS login registration. Go to <http://www.sba.gov/hubzone> for more information regarding SBA's HUBZone program.



SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#) TODAY!!

<http://events.sba.gov/eventmanagement/EventListing.aspx?state=MS>

For lodging nearby, contact the **Pearl River Resort** at (866) 44-PEARL. Discount rates for a limited time for attendees. Reference group code "G SBA612". Other area lodging available: <http://hotelguides.com/mississippi/philadelphia-ms-hotels.html>.

Click [HERE](#) for directions to the conference site.

Call the Mississippi SBA Office at (601) 965-4378, ext. 10, 13 or 14 if you have questions.

*Source: Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

**SBA does not guarantee contracts