



**emerging
leaders**

CHICAGO

U.S. Small Business Administration

TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Targeted business strategies to help Chicago entrepreneurs accelerate growth

Explore Financing

Diversify Markets

Expand Networking

WHAT Emerging Leaders is an intensive executive-level training initiative to accelerate growth of high potential small businesses located in America's cities. Developed by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Emerging Leaders offers qualified business owners powerful benefits including innovative strategies to grow, acquire financing, access new markets and leverage networking.

WHERE Classes are held in SBA's Illinois District Office at 500 W. Madison in Chicago above Metra's Ogilvie Transportation Center.

COST The only costs are your time and commitment to complete the curriculum. Anticipate 100 hours of combined classroom, homework and peer-to-peer mentoring.

WHO The Emerging Leaders training is open to small businesses located in the Chicagoland area that:

- Have annual revenues of at least \$400,000
- Have been in business for at least three (3) years
- Have at least one employee other than the owner

This training is not for start-up businesses. Class size is limited to one executive per business.

WHEN Thirteen classes will begin in April and are held every other week through early November.

MORE For more information, visit SBA's Emerging Leaders page at:
<http://www.sba.gov/emergingleaders>

APPLY

Business executives interested in participating should complete the online registration form at:
www.interise.org/sbaemergingleaders

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