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**Apply for the Nevada 2019 SBA Emerging Leaders class!
A free executive education course provided by the U.S.
Small Business Administration.**

What is Emerging Leaders? Emerging Leaders is an executive education course for small businesses poised for growth. The curriculum gives small business owners an opportunity to gain knowledge and experience through a combination of 1) executive education; 2) practical tips based on “real-life” business experience, and; 3) advice from business leaders that can be readily applied.

Who is eligible for the Emerging Leaders Program?

- Be a small business owner of C-level executive (CEO, COO, etc.)
- Have annual revenues between \$250,000 and \$10 million
- Have been in business for at least three years
- Have at least one employee, other than self
- Make the time commitment required of the course
- Demonstrate the business is on the brink of growth or transition

Is there a cost? No, this **free** training program is offered by SBA at no cost to the participating small businesses

What is the time commitment? The initiative will begin in April 2019 and end in October/November 2019. In total, each participant can expect to commit approximately 100 hours to analyzing their business and planning for growth:

- 40 hours of in-class time, divided over 13 in-person sessions typically held

every other week

- 12 hours in self-directed CEO mentoring groups
- 3-4 hours preparing for each session by completing out-of-class, practical session preparation

Where will classes take place? 300 South 4th Suite 400 Las Vegas, NV 89101

What will a small business get out of Emerging Leaders? Nationally, graduates from Emerging Leaders have:

- Created more than 2,400 new full-time jobs
- Secured federal, state, local and tribal contracts awards more than \$1 billion
- Accessed more than \$73 million in new financing
- 95% were satisfied with the Emerging Leaders program

What is the deadline to register? Interested applicants should register online at www.interise.org/SBAEmergingLeaders by **March 15, 2019**

MORE INFO: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/sba-initiatives>

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