

DCRA FREE WORKSHOPS FOR EXISTING AND ASPIRING DISTRICT BUSINESSES



Senior Entrepreneurship Program

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Model Cities - 1901 Evarts Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20018

If you are interested in starting a new business or need information on sustaining an existing business this program is for you! The program is designed to provide information on starting a new or improving businesses. During these sessions DCRA's staff will be on-hand to provide the regulatory process of the following:

- Corporate Registration
- Business Licensing
- Vending & Events
- Farmer Markets

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41360>

SmartStart Program Integrated Licensing and Money Smart for Small Business Program

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-268), Washington, D.C. 20024

During these sessions DCRA's SBRC staff will provide the step-by-step process, fees, renewal timeline when applying and obtaining a BBL. Money Smart for Small Business - During these sessions, DCRA's SBRC staff will provide basic business development tools which can be used to either deepen and/or develop your skills in financial management, credit reporting, banking services, organizational types, tax planning and reporting, time management and record keeping.

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41080>

A Comprehensive Guide for Small Business Planning

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2016

Time: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor (Room E-4302), Washington, D.C. 20024

Why develop a business plan? The purpose for which you write a business plan is almost as important as the content of the plan itself. Writing a well-thought-out and organized business plan dramatically increases your odds of succeeding as an entrepreneur. This workshop covers the basics of business planning and how a business plan can determine the success of your business. Topics include: starting-up a successful business, the important linkages between the marketing, sales, and your financial projections, and gaining a competitive advantage.

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41933>

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business

Date: Monday, June 20, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Petworth Neighborhood Library - 4200 Kansas Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20011

The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will partner with District government agencies to educate customers on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia. The following topics will be discussed:

- Business Licensing
- Corporate registration
- Certificates of Occupancy (C of O)
- Home Occupancy Permits (HOP)
- Grant Opportunities
- Vending
- Farmer markets
- Certified Business Enterprises (CBE)

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41347>

How to Open a Small Business by Navigating through DCRA's Regulatory Process

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Time: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-200), Washington, D.C. 20024

If you are interested in learning *How to Open a Small Business by Navigating through DCRA's Regulatory Process* then this session is for you. During this event the SBRC will be featuring DCRA's subject experts from:

- Business Licensing Division
- Corporations Division
- Occupational and Professional Licensing Division
- Permits and Inspections Division
- Weights and Measures Division
- Zoning Division

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/41239>

Navigating Government Contracting with DCPTAC

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: DCRA - 1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor (Room E-4302), Washington, D.C. 20024

DC PTAC offers confidential, personalized, one on one business counseling and competitive insights for navigating the government contracting process successfully. Our assistance is tailored to meet your specific goals in areas such as:

- Contract research - Bid matching
- Marketing plans - Subcontracting and Teaming
- Proposal preparation - GSA schedules
- Certifications (HubZone, 8(a), VA CVE, WOSB)
- Post contract award counseling

To Register: <http://dcbiz.ecenterdirect.com/events/42134>



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