

11th Annual Small Business Resource Fair

AGENDA

10:15 a.m.

- OPENING REMARKS** *Shirley Amore, City Librarian
Denver Public Library
- *Dan Hannaher, SBA Regional Administrator
Esther Vasser, SBA National Ombudsman
Greg Lopez, Colorado District Director
U.S. Small Business Administration
Lower Level B-2 Conference Center

10:45am – 3:00pm

One-on One Counseling sessions with SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business (SCORE), Small Business Development Center (SBDC) or the Women's Business Center (WBC). Sign up at the Counseling table just right of the registration desk located lower level B-2 Conference Center.

Exhibitors located lower level B-2 conference center

Workshops and panel discussions:

11:00 a.m. Workshops

Starting Your Business - Panel

- Meet resources that have free or minimal cost assistance
Facilitator: Dixie Malone, Denver Public Library
7th Floor – Training Room

Certification, Is it for Me and What Fits Me Best?

- Certification can be a powerful force in your ability to get business. Find out what type suit your business best.
Presented by Sara Fuentes, Co-Chair MED Week

5th Floor – Training Room

The Three Main Reasons Businesses Fail...and What To Do About It.

- You will learn the unexpected secrets to making your company not only fail-safe but prosperous. You will receive a bound copy of the presentation, and a delicious Krispy Kreme donut.

Presented by Andy Cleary, Orbit Design Branding

2nd Floor – Meeting Room

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AGENDA (CONT'D)

1:00 p.m. Workshops

- **Government Contracting - Panel**
- Learn how the city/state/federal Government and large corporations buy products and services

Facilitator: Cheryl Drake, WAPA

7th Floor – Training Room

3:00 p.m. Workshops

Ask the Lenders

- During these difficult times of financing, hear from the lenders why that is and what you can do to help lenders help you.

Facilitator, James Van Horn,

SBA Lenders Relations Spec.

7th Floor – Training Room

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Meet the SBA National Ombudsman – Ms. Esther Vasser,

The National Ombudsman's primary mission is to assist small businesses when they experience excessive or unfair federal regulatory enforcement actions, such as repetitive audits or investigations, excessive fines, penalties, threats, retaliation or other unfair enforcement action by a federal agency.

BE SURE TO STOP AT THE LOWER LEVEL B-2 CONFERENCE CENTER TO REGISTER AND TO PICK UP A PROGRAM WITH RESOURCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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