

BUSINESS ANSWERS TO YOUR BUSINESS QUESTIONS

FREE BUSINESS EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES



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NOW THROUGH JUNE 15, 2011**

MARCH 16TH TOPIC:

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY AND THE COUNTY

AREAS OF DISCUSSION:

The need to understand the differing agency procurement rules and regulations • Understanding the protest process
The different competitive processes • The importance of being on-line • Understanding the electronic bidding model
Public records laws • Cooperative purchases

SEMINAR FACILITATORS:

Kirk Buffington, Director, Department of Procurement Services, City of Fort Lauderdale
Alfred Battle, Director, Community Redevelopment Agency, City of Fort Lauderdale
Angela Wilson, Enterprise Zone Coordinator, City of Fort Lauderdale/Broward County
Skip Margerum, Business Tax Department, City of Fort Lauderdale
Susan Batchelder, Community Development, City of Fort Lauderdale
Leahann Licata, Purchasing Agent, Broward County
Patricia A. Taylor, Economic Development Specialist, Broward County

SEMINAR TIME AND LOCATION:

5:00 - 7:00PM • MIZELL CENTER • 1409 SISTRUNK BLVD.

For more information visit: www.fortlauderdale.gov/businessseminar.

To register, email businesseducation@fortlauderdale.gov or call 954.828.4752.

IN CASE YOU MISSED A SEMINAR: Business Education Seminar Topics and Presenters

August 18, 2010

Topic "So You Want to Start Your Own Business"

Presenter: Gregory Burton

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August 25, 2010

Topic: How To Stay in Business

Presenter: Angela Andreola,

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September 15, 2010

Topic: Business Plans and Business Counseling

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October 20, 2010

Topic: Tax Structure/Legal Requirements of Doing Business

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November 17, 2010

Topic: Business Financing

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November 17, 2010 Continued

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Presenter: Cheryl Cook, Economic Dev. Spec.
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Presenter: Nadine Hankerson, CS Mgr.
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December 15, 2010

Topic: Debt Consolidation and Credit Repair

Presenter: Bill Plough, Community Outreach
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January 19, 2011

Topic: Website Design and
Marketing/Advertising Using Social Media

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February 16, 2011

Topic: Business Accounting and the use of QuickBooks

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