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How to Open a Small Business in DC

Interested in opening a small business in the District of Columbia? Then make sure you attend this training session! At this training session, DCRA staff will walk you through everything you need to do to open a new business:

- Benefits of incorporating or creating an LLC
- Types of business licenses and how much they cost
- How to apply for a business license
- Zoning requirements for types of businesses
- Obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy
- What building permits are needed to do renovations
- How to apply for a building permit

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Location: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Small Business Resource Center
1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-200),
Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://bizdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=39081>

Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic: Meet One-on-One with a Lawyer for Free!

If you are an existing or an aspiring small business owner, come and meet one-on-one with attorneys at this brief advice clinic. You can get information on business formation, contracts, leases, taxes or any other questions you may have related to small business legal issues. Or, if you do not have specific questions, come and tell the attorneys about your business—they can help you spot legal issues or give you general advice.

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Small Business Resource Center
1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-200),
Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://bizdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=38417>

Africa's Markets of Opportunity: Small Business Training Workshops on Exporting to Africa

In the wake of the African Leaders Summit in August, which focused, among other topics, on greater trade between the US and Africa, the Small Business Development Center Network of Washington DC, an outreach program of Howard University, working in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, will hold a training workshop for small businesses and entrepreneurs focused on African markets. Specifically, businesses and entrepreneurs who are currently exporting or are considering selling their products and services to African markets will have the opportunity to learn from experts in international trade and Africa some of the successful strategies, top industries and markets, and best practices.

Exporting can offer your company major growth opportunities in markets outside the United States. Today it's easier than ever for a company, regardless of size, to sell goods and services across the globe. Africa offers dozens of diverse markets and a favorable trading climate for U.S. products and services.

- Hear from companies successfully exporting products and services to Africa
- Meet with representatives from U.S. government trade agencies
- Network with like-minded small businesses and entrepreneurs active in or considering African markets.

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Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Small Business Resource Center
1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor (Room E-4302), Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://bizdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConferenceDetail.action?ID=39080>

SBRC One-on-One Session: Basic Steps to Obtaining a Business License

Date: Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays

Time: By appointment only between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Small Business Resource Center
1100 4th Street SW, 2nd Floor (Room E-268), Washington, D.C. 20024

To Register: <http://bizdc.ecenterdirect.com>

