



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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Starting A Business In Alabama

This two-hour workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the steps required and recommended for starting a small business in the State of Alabama. The workshop will cover topic areas such as a Business Start-up checklist, reserving a company name, pros and cons of optional legal structures, getting an tax number, business taxes getting a DUNS number (if required), and state and licensing requirements. The workshop will touch on the importance of resource partners such as a business attorney, a banker, an outside accountant, and an insurance agent. Finally, there will be a discussion of the value of a robust business plan and pro forma financials. Participants will also receive various helpful handouts and workshop take-aways.

January 28, 2016 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Registration Fee: \$20 per person

Visit www.uah.edu/sbdc to register

**The Chamber of Commerce Huntsville/Madison County
225 Church Street, Huntsville 35801**

SPEAKER: FOSTER PERRY, is the Director and Senior Consultant of the Small Business Development Center and Procurement Technical Assistance Center at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Foster has more than 35 years' experience in Commercial, Government Contracting, and International Business. Foster's experience in business sectors include: industrial machinery, process control and measurement instrumentation, SCADA systems, oil and gas tools and exploration, industrial and aircraft engines, mining equipment, military modernization, specialty metals, manufacturing, defense and aerospace contracting, and specialty lampshade manufacturing.

Foster has been an Adjunct Lecturer in Management and International Business at the UAH College of Business Administration since 2002 teaching at the Junior/Senior undergraduate and graduate levels. He also serves as the Faculty Adviser for the student Entrepreneurship Club.



The Small Business Development Center at the University of Alabama in Huntsville is a member of the Alabama SBDC Network. Funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Magdaline Braxton, UAH SBDC, 225 Church Street, Suite 319, Huntsville, AL 35801. 256.824.6422.

