



# Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

Strengthening Alabama's Economy, One Small Business at a Time.

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## SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS LENDING SYMPOSIUM

**FREE TO EXISTING BUSINESSES & INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN STARTING A BUSINESS.  
LUNCH PROVIDED!!**

Hosted by:

The Chamber, Gadsden/Etowah County  
Jacksonville State University's Small Business Development Center

Date & Time:

Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
9:00AM – 2:00PM (Event Speakers)  
2:00PM – 4:00PM Lender Expo<sup>1</sup>

Location:

The Chamber, Gadsden/Etowah County  
One Commerce Square  
Gadsden, AL 35901

### Event Speakers

Tom Todt  
Alabama State District Director  
US Small Business Administration

Allen Bowen  
Community & Business Program Director  
US Department of Agriculture – Business &  
Industry Loan Program

Dana Moore, Executive Director  
Southern Development Council

W. Howard Wills, JD  
State Coordinator  
State Small Business Credit Initiative, ADECA

Lisa Riley  
Regional Director  
Lift Fund – SBA Certified Micro-Lending

Scott Stewart  
State Director  
Office of Minority Business Enterprises, ADECA

Jerry Ellison  
State Procurement Director  
Alabama Small Business Development Center

<sup>1</sup> LOCAL LENDERS WILL BE ON-HAND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM TO TALK WITH ATTENDEES ABOUT SPECIFIC LENDING PROGRAMS FOR SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

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**Reservations are required. Seating is limited.**

**Please Call 256-543-3472**



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