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Is Your Business Prepared for a Disaster?

THINK- Session 1

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Citizen Corps of Calhoun County

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce

1330 Quintard Avenue

Anniston, AL 36201

9:00am – 11:00am

There is no cost to attend this workshop.

Whether one realizes it or not, businesses can do much to prepare for the impact of the natural, human, and/or technology-based hazards they face in today's world. This workshop will help businesses develop a plan to combat natural hazards like floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and widespread serious illness such as the H1N1 flu virus pandemic. In addition, businesses will learn how to effectively handle human-caused hazards such as accidents, acts of violence by people, and acts of terrorism. It will also cover technology-related hazards, including the failure or malfunction of systems, equipment, or software.

Instructors will use the Red Cross' Ready Business program to assist businesses in developing a preparedness program and provide tools to create a plan that addresses the impact of these hazards.

This is the first session of a four part series:

February 19th – Session 1 (THINK)

March 19th – Session 2 (PLAN)

April 16th - Session 3 (ACT)

May 28th – Session 4 (READY)

To register for the workshop, call the Chamber at (256) 237-3536



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9:00- 9:05	Welcome	Amy Anderson, Account Executive JSU SBDC
9:05- 9:45	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of Disasters• Potential Preparedness Measures	Tammy Bain, Emergency Management Officer II Calhoun County EMA
9:45-11:00	Creating a Plan for Your Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Ready Business Documents• Review Red Cross Ready Rating System• Assign Homework	Amy Stone, Director Quintard Mall
11:00	Adjournment	