



Small Business Lending Options – An Interactive Panel Discussion

Thursday, January 24th, 2019

11:30 a.m. Registration & Networking

12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Panel Discussion

Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce

102 Jamestown Blvd.

Dothan, Alabama 36301

As we all know, access to capital is one of the most critical and sometimes challenging aspects of starting and growing a small business. This program is designed to promote awareness of traditional - and nontraditional - sources of financing available to small businesses in Southeast Alabama. Lender representatives will each introduce their programs followed by an interactive Q&A panel discussion.

Our panel of lending experts will include:

Chris Harrelson, Assistant Vice President of Commercial Banking, SunSouth Bank;

Beau Strong, Business Development Officer, Southern Development Council, Inc. ;

D'Undray Peterson, Business Advisor, LiftFund;

Emily VanScyoc and Rachel Armstrong, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission;

Marcia Johnson, Business & Cooperative Specialist and Michael Wilber, Energy Coordinator, USDA Rural Development;

Brent McMahan, Senior Area Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration;

Angie Sweatman, Business Development Officer, First FL Capital Finance Corporation.

Lunch will be provided BUT pre-registration is required and seating is limited. To register, click [here](#) or go to: <http://bit.ly/LendersPanelJan2019> . Questions? Please contact Betsy Baker at bakerb@troy.edu or call (334)674-2425.

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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Brenda Marcum, 100 Industrial Boulevard Troy, AL 36081. 1-334-674-2425.