



# Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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## Is Your Business Prepared for a Disaster?

### PLAN- Session 2

*Sponsored by:*

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*Citizen Corps of Calhoun County*

**Wednesday, March 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 second session of a four part series:

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Session 1 (THINK)

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Session 2 (PLAN)

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Session 3 (ACT)

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 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
9:05-11:00	Review of Submitted Continuity Plans	Tammy Bain, Emergency Management Officer II Calhoun County EMA
	• Review of Top Shortcomings as a Group	
	• Breakout- Identify & Work on Action Plans	Amy Stone, Director Quintard Mall
11:00	Adjournment	