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UAHuntsville Hosts SBA Small Business Jobs Act Listening Tour

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (March 7, 2011) — The U. S. Small Business Administration will bring its national Small Business Jobs Act Listening Tour to The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAHuntsville) campus on Friday, April 15.

The UAHuntsville Small Business Development Center and the District SBA Office is coordinating the event to be held in the Chan Auditorium, located in the College of Business Administration Building. The program begins at 9 a.m., and is free to all participants.

Meet with leaders from SBA, give input on new regulations, and learn how you can take advantage of new tools coming out of the Small Business Jobs Act that became law last fall. The SBA's office of Government Contracting and Small Business Development is seeking participant's input on regulations, and how SBA can help grow local businesses and create jobs. New small business tools include:

- Getting an SBA loan
- Competing for federal contracts
- Finding a mentor, counselor or training
- Starting or increasing exports

To learn more on the April 15 Small Business Jobs Act Listening Tour, please refer to:

<http://www.sba.gov/jobstour/sessions>

To get information on the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, please refer to: <http://www.sba.gov/content/small-business-jobs-act-2010>

To **REGISTER**, please refer to: <http://www.sba.gov/jobstour/huntsville>

For Directions, please refer to: <http://sbdc.uah.edu/directions.php>

The Alabama SBDC Network is a partnership program with the U.S. Small Business Administration. 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 Lindsey Hammel, Box 870396, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0396 or 1-877-825-7232