



Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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The Alabama SBDC Network is pleased to promote:

FIRST MINORITY BUSINESS COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 9, 2012
8:00 – 11:00 am
Tuscaloosa Public Library – Rotary Room

Attendees will explore the opportunities available for minority businesses in West Alabama and learn about resources available to support these businesses. Entitled **Initiate the Advantage**, it will feature speakers from state agencies presenting information on marketing, technology and funding sources. A continental breakfast will be provided. Following is a list of presentations and presenters.

Eddie Postell, Office of Small Business Advocacy
Governor's Office of Small Business Advocacy
Alabama Department of Commerce

Clarence Mann, Office of Minority Business Enterprise
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Jackie Wuska, Executive Director
United Way of West Alabama

David V. Ramp, Public Information Officer, Lender Relations Specialist
U.S. Small Business Administration, Alabama District Office

This workshop is free and open to the public whereas future workshops may involve a nominal fee.

To RSVP or get more information, contact Carolyn Tubbs at carolyn@tuscaloosachamber.com or 205.391.0556.

The MBC is a Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama committee. Its mission is to foster the growth and competitiveness of minority owned businesses in West Alabama. The purpose of the educational portal of the MBC is to provide the skill set to move from strategy to execution.

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