



Louisiana Small Business Development Center
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LSBDC Salutes National Small Business Week, May 17 -23

The Louisiana Small Business Development Center (LSBDC) salutes small business owners and entrepreneurs during National Small Business Week, May 17- 23, 2009. In recognition of the importance of small businesses to our economy, LSBDC, which partners with Louisiana Economic Development, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and participating universities, will offer workshops and seminars across the state to address issues facing small business owners. Visit www.lsbdc.org to pre-register and for more details.

Alexandria: Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., **“Starting & Financing a Small Business,”** LSBDC at Northwestern State University: Main Alexandria Office, Dunbar Plaza, 600 Jackson Street Ext., Conference Room, Free

Baton Rouge: Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., **“Starting and Financing a Small Business,”** LSBDC at Southern University Main Office, 4826 Jamestown Avenue, Suite 1, Free

Jonesville: Monday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., **“Starting and Financing a Small Business,”** LSU’s Mobile Classroom, Jonesville Town Hall, 330 3rd Street, Free

Monday, May 18, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., **“Small Business 101: Marketing,”** LSU’s Mobile Classroom, Jonesville Town Hall, 330 3rd Street, Free

Lafayette: Tuesday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., **“Into the Mind of a Banker,”** Lafayette Economic Development Authority, Conference Room, 211 East Devalcourt Street, Free

Wednesday, May 20, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., **“How to Maximize Your Marketing Dollar: Creative Marketing in Today’s Economy,”** South Louisiana Community College, Fine Arts Lab, 320 Devalcourt Street, Lafayette, \$5.00 registration fee

Lake Charles: Tuesday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., **“Changes in Employee Workplace Regulations,”** LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office, Burton Business Center, Free

Tuesday, May 19, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., **“Starting and Financing a Small Business,”** LSBDC at McNeese State University: Main Office, Burton Business Center, \$10 registration fee

Metairie: Monday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **“Home Based Business,”** LSBDC-Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office in the UNO Jefferson Center, \$25 registration fee

Wednesday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **“Financing Your Business Idea,”** LSBDC-Greater New Orleans Region: Main Office in the UNO Jefferson Center, \$25 registration fee

Monroe: Thursday, May 21, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., **“Where’s the Money - How to Get Funds for Your Business,”** University of Louisiana at Monroe, Administration Building Room 2-105, Free

Natchitoches: Monday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., **“Starting & Financing a Small Business,”** LSBDC at Northwestern State University, Russell Hall, Room 223, Free

Ruston: Monday, May 18, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., **“Starting and Financing a Business,”** Tech Enterprise Center, 509 W. Alabama, Free

Shreveport: Tuesday, May 19, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., **“Starting and Financing a Business,”** LSUS Business/Education Bldg, Room 103, Free

Walker: Wednesday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., **“Mind Shifts to Effective Selling: Everybody Sells,”** Livingston Parish Literacy and Technology Center, 9261 Florida Blvd., Free

Zachary: Wednesday, May 20, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., **“Improving Your Business Cash Flow,”** Zachary City Hall Annex, LSU's Mobile Classroom, Free

Thursday, May 21, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., **“E-Commerce,”** Zachary City Hall Annex, LSU's Mobile Classroom, Free



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