

REGISTRATION

February 26, 2008

10:00 a.m. to Noon

- There is no cost to attend.
- Registrations must be received by February 19.
- Seating is limited—register early!

Contact Name: _____

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Tennessee Small and Minority- Owned Business Assistance Program

Presented by

Jackson Energy Authority and

Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce

This practical seminar will cover:

- What is the Small and Minority-Owned Assistance Program (SMOB)?
- State loan programs for Tennessee small businesses
- Program services, including financial counseling, strategic planning, training, developing strategies for cash flow management, and more!

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The Small and Minority-Owned Business Assistance Program (SMOB) was created to support outreach to new, expanding and existing businesses in Tennessee that do not have reasonable access to capital markets. This seminar will explain the various components of this program and how it can help you, as a small business owner. SMOB assists both start-up and existing businesses.

SMOB consists of two components: Loans and Program Services

Loans:

- Loan amounts: \$10,000 to \$125,000
- Interest rates will range between 2% below the “prime rate” as published in the Wall Street Journal to 2% above prime and may be fixed or variable.
- Loans may be used for acquisition of machinery or equipment, working capital, inventory, supplies, and other business-related activities as determined by the program coordinator.
- Learn about the simple application process and even fill out an application at the event

Program Services:

- Financial counseling
- Assistance with packaging loan proposals
- Developing strategies for improved cash flow management
- Implementing internal financial management systems
- Strategic planning
- Training, workshops and seminars
- Certifying qualified businesses with the Governor’s Office of Diversity Business Enterprise

Who Should Attend?

Any small business owner who wants to learn about free business services provided by the State of Tennessee.



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