

Knoxville Small Business Expo

"Where's the Money?"

**Attention Small
Business Owners**

**FREE
to the public!**



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April 22, 2008

12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM

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**Knox County Health Dept.
140 Dameron Ave.
Knoxville, TN**

If you are serious about directing your own future or expanding your existing business, the 2008 Small Business Expo, hosted by The Knox County Purchasing Division Supplier Diversity Program and the State of Tennessee BERO, has all the information you need! At this event you will have the opportunity to have up to 15 minutes of one-on-one time with a lender to discuss your business financing needs.

In addition to speaking with the lending participants you may also speak with various resource partners, procurement agencies, and SBA staff members.

Event Agenda

12Noon - Opening by, Knox County Purchasing Division Supplier Diversity Program
12:15PM - 12:30PM SBA Awards Presentation
12:30PM - 5:00PM (Ongoing) One-on-One sessions with Lenders and Partners

>>Break Out Sessions<<

1:00PM - 2:00PM Working Capital Loan Workshop "Apply On-the-Spot"
2:15PM - 2:30PM State of Tennessee's Rural Entrepreneurship Loan Program
2:45PM - 3:00PM Small Business Loans – Southeast Community Capital
3:30PM - 3:45PM Export Working Capital Loans – SunTrust Bank
4:00PM - 4:45PM Government Contracting Opportunities (SBA, UTCIS, DOE)
5:00PM - 5:15PM Surety Bond Financing – TIS Insurance Service
6:00PM - 7:00PM Working Capital Loan Workshop "Apply On-the-Spot"

For more information call: 865/215-5756 or 865/567-8425

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- > Areawide Dev. Corp.
- > BB&T
- > Commercial Bank
- > Community South*
- > Department of Energy
- > First Citizens Bank
- > Georgia Certified Dev.
- > GreenBank*
- > Guidant Financial Group
- > Jefferson Federal
- > Knox County Purchasing Division Supplier Diversity Program
- > Regions
- > SBDC
- > SCORE
- > Southeast Comm. Capital
- > State of TN, ECD
- > SunTrust Bank - Knoxville
- > SunTrust - Export Div.
- > Superior Financial
- > TIS Insurance Service
- > US Army Corps of Engineers*
- > US Small Business Administration
- > USBank
- > UTCIS
- > Wachovia
- > Women Business Ctr.



**You Can Apply On-the-Spot for a Working Capital
Loan at 1:00PM and 6:00PM!**

Easy application process; No prepayment penalty; No collateral or financial statements required on loans of \$25,000 or less;

Please bring the following documents if you wish to apply for a loan at this event:

- Photo copy of your driver's license or official ID
- Social Security number
- Federal Tax ID number and your business checkbook
- Evidence of LPRA status if not a citizen