The U.S. Small Business Administration

INVITES you to JOIN US
for the
Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Boot Camp

“HUBZone - Creating Jobs Where They are Needed Most”

DATE: Wednesday, May 29, 2013
TIME: 1:30 PM to 4 PM
(Registration and networking begins at 1 PM)
PLACE: Louisiana Tech University
University Hall, Room 111
Keely Circle
Ruston, LA 71270

For additional information, please visit: www.sba.gov/hubzone
OR call 504-589-6688 or 504-589-2744

To register for the event, please EMAIL:
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Free and open to the public

Hosted By:

Technology Business Development Center
Louisiana Tech University
P.O. Box 3145, Ruston, LA 71272
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WHAT: The U.S. Small Business Administration is conducting a HUBZone education and training event. The Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program Boot Camp is designed to introduce your business to the program, help determine whether your business is eligible for the program, and support the efforts of your business to participate in the program.

WHY: Every year, the federal government awards over $500 billion in contracts. A significant share of those contracts are specifically allotted to small businesses. SBA assists federal agencies in identifying and awarding contracts to meet the 23% statutory goal of government-wide small business prime contracting. Agencies are also required to award 3% of contracts to small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones). SBA encourages small businesses to learn more about the HUBZone program and take advantage of this federal contracting opportunity.

WHEN: Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 1:30 PM to 4 PM (Registration & networking begin at 1 PM)

WHERE: Louisiana Tech University, Technology Business Development Center, Enterprise Center meeting room, 509 W. Alabama Avenue, Ruston, LA 71270

WHO: The session is designed for all small businesses considering HUBZone certification or looking for more information on the HUBZone program. The workshop will be taught by Ms. Melissa Daigrepont, Business Opportunity Specialist & Public Information Officer.

REQUIRED REGISTRATION: EMAIL: melissa.daigrepont@sba.gov

QUESTIONS CONTACT: 504-589-6685 or 504-589-2744

LEARN MORE: http://www.sba.gov/HUBZone

Is your small business located in a HUBZone? Check out our HUBZone maps:

http://www.sba.gov/content/hubzone-maps

NO COST TO ATTEND - PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Complete this information and EMAIL to melissa.daigrepont@sba.gov or FAX to 504-589-2339.

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
Company: _____________________________________________________________________________
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