



Veterans Workshop

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Starting and Financing Your Small Business

Presented by:

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Small Business Development Center @ The College of New Jersey
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Middlesex County Office of Veterans Services
New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**

Are you looking for information about starting a business, getting access to small business financing or want to know about your benefits and rights as a veteran? Attend this seminar and get answers to your questions.

The New Jersey District Office of the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), as part of its effort to provide special considerations for veterans, has secured the support of several lenders in providing special loan rates for veterans who own a small business or who are looking to start their own business. In addition, SBA has developed a special loan guaranty program for veterans, active-duty service members nearing separation, members of the National Guard and the Reserves as well as their spouses. Known as Patriot Express, this program features SBA's fastest turnaround time for loan approvals and offers SBA's maximum guaranty.

By attending this free workshop, you will have the opportunity to meet local area veterans representatives, as well as representatives from various lending institutions who are committed to helping veterans achieve their small business goals. You will also be able to meet with business management counselors who can assist you at no cost with developing your business plan and preparing your loan proposal. So if you are a veteran and own a small business or want to start one, you should attend this workshop. This is your chance to meet with individuals who can help you start, grow and finance your small business.

DATE: Thursday, May, 21, 2009
TIME: 9:00AM – 11:30AM
LOCATION: Edison Job Corps Academy
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