

DCEO/SBA

“Small Business Assistance Programs of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity”

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and the US Small Business Administration (SBA) invite *Illinois Small Business Owner and Entrepreneurs* to attend a **FREE** webinar to learn about Small Business Assistance Programs of the DCEO including the Illinois Entrepreneurship Network Business Information Center.

The Webinar will be conducted on **Wednesday, November 19, 2008 from 1:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. Central Time.**

For information on how to register, please see the attached flyer. You can participate in a Webinar by phone and computer without having to leave your office!

All Illinois existing small businesses and entrepreneurs are welcome to sign up and attend this **free** webinar! We would like to ask your organization to help us promote this webinar – I would greatly appreciate it if you could send the attached invitation out in any electronic newsletters or email distributions you provide to your members, as well as post it to your web site. If you would prefer to have the invitation in Adobe PDF format, please let me know.

The Illinois DCEO presentation will include:

- An overview of Illinois Entrepreneurship Network (IEN).
- Services available through the Illinois Small Business Development Center.
- Government Contracting Assistance.
- Services of the Business Information Center.

Again, please see the invitation below for more details and how to sign up for the webinar. Please call or email me if you have any questions.

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FREE Webinar

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) & the US Small Business Administration (SBA) invite small business owners and entrepreneurs to attend a **FREE** webinar.

Presenter: Mr. Darryl Thomas, Acting Manager of the Illinois Entrepreneurship Network Business Information Center. This webinar session will provide information to individuals, small business owners and entrepreneurs about the small business assistance programs available to them through the DCEO and the IEN Business Information Center.

Date & Time:

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This Webinar will use ReadyTalk, SBA's multi-media training tool. ReadyTalk allows you to attend valuable training from the convenience of your home or office at **no cost** to you. It's easy to use!

Registration Procedures:

Send an email to laura.cawley@sba.gov with **WEBINAR RESERVATION** in the subject line. Include your name, phone number and (if applicable) your organization, agency or company name. We will send you an email confirming your registration, and include the toll-free conference dial-in number and the participant access code for both the phone and web portions of the seminar.

Register Today! Space is limited