



Small Business Development Center

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Message from the Director

Thank you to all the business lenders that attended the SBA Lender Training workshop on April 30th. We were happy to host lenders from Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. SBDC appreciates the opportunity to work with you and your business clients!

We have more training workshops now in May. Please read about the other May SBDC workshop opportunities on page 2.

Also, please mark your calendars for June 14. The SBDC will be participating in the Better Business Bureau's Business Fair and we encourage you to as well. If you are a BBB member, you have the opportunity to set up a booth at the event and market your accredited business to the community at a very reasonable fee. We encourage everyone to stop by and visit with the accredited businesses. Call the BBB at 542-1605 for more information.



**Executive Director
Caroline Parra**

Quote of the Month...

“Success is a ladder you cannot climb with your hands in your pockets.”

SID'S Sports In Demand Shoppe has a new location



Sid Huddleston and an employee display their goods at the Small Business Expo.

As we all gear up to play and enjoy the great weather this Summer, don't forget to visit Sid Huddleston, owner of SID's Sports in Demand Shoppe at their new location on Hwy 50 West for all your sporting needs! You can find the retail store now conveniently located at 1640 Highway 50 West in the Highway 50 Plaza in Pueblo. Sid has been in business for three years and recently chose to move from their Westside location to Hwy 50 West with a larger store-front location to better serve the community. Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Pro Jerseys, whatever your need is, SID's has it or can order it for you! Many of you might remember Sid from the Small Business Conference & Expo in February where he was recognized as the SBDC 2008 Veteran Small Business of the Year award recipient. Congratulations to Sid on his award and for the retail store new location. Watch for more details as Sid will be holding a ribbon cutting and open house real soon.

Pueblo SBDC
Spring 2008 Workshop Series presents...



Wednesday, May 7 SBA Small/Rural Advantage Loan Program

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Teleconference - All you need is a phone and computer with internet. Please call the Pueblo SBDC at 549-3224 to receive contact & log-on information. Teleconference will be instructed by SBA staff. Free Teleconference

Tuesday, May 13 8(a) BD Program/ SDB Program/ HUBZone Program -Teleconference Workshop

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Pueblo Community College - Pueblo Campus
Dr. Mike Davis Academic Building -
Library Conference Room Cost: \$25 per person
LCC member discount: \$15

Thursday, May 22 Getting Started Workshop- Startup Essentials for a Small Business

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Pueblo Community College - Pueblo Campus
Gorsich Advanced Technology Center
Free Workshop

Interested in attending a workshop?
Call now to reserve your spot!

Registration and pre-payment is required for all workshops and can be made by contacting the Pueblo SBDC at 719-549-3224 or Caroline.Parra@pueblocc.edu

The Pueblo SBDC accepts cash, check and credit card payments.

8(a) BD Program/ SDB Program/ HUBZone Program Teleconference Workshop



Small Business Development Center 2008 Spring Workshop Series

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This workshop will be offered by teleconference and is designed for the entrepreneur interested in learning about each program. Workshop will be presented by SBA.

8(a) Business Development Program

Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Business Program which may include federal contracting. Learn how to apply and about meeting the burden of proof.

Small Disadvantage Business Program

Learn about the certification, how to apply and how to re-certify.

HUBZone Program

Learn about the program, where HUBZones are and how to apply.

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PCC - Dr. Mike Davis Academic Building

Library Conference Room, 2nd floor

Cost: \$25 per person

Registration Required by May 12.

Please call the Pueblo SBDC at 549-3224.

All classes are to be prepaid prior to day of class. No refunds. If you are unable to attend the workshop, credit will be transferred to another workshop. PSBDC accepts cash, check and credit card for payments.

Question or comments? E-mail PSBDC at Caroline.Parra@pueblocc.edu or call 719-549-3224.
