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SBA to offer Free Webinars on 2009 Recovery Act for Small Business Owners

Columbus - The U.S. Small Business Administration will present FREE webinars for Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs through ReadyTalk. These sessions will provide information pertinent to small business owners and will share the new developments on SBA's programs related to The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The series is scheduled to run on selected Tuesdays at 10:00 and should last about 40 minutes with a Q & A at the end of the program.

The ReadyTalk system is a call-in and web site login system which provides an audio presentation over the phone and a video presentation over the internet. All that is needed to participate is a computer with internet access and a phone to call a toll free number.

Select sessions will incorporate featured presenters which will include the Internal Revenue Service Officials to discuss tax incentives, Economic and Community Development Institute to discuss the Microloan Program and KeyBank to discuss lending and vital Key programs.

- June 09, 2009 - SBA Programs - will share updates on SBA's programs
- June 16, 2009 - Economic & Community Development Institute - discuss the Microloan Program
- June 23, 2009 - SBA Programs - will share updates on SBA's programs
- July 07, 2009 - KeyBank - will discuss lending and Key Programs
- July 14, 2009 - SBA Programs - will share updates on SBA's programs
- July 21, 2009 - Internal Revenue Service - will share tax incentives affecting small business

These Webinars are FREE however please **make a reservation** by sending an e-mail to Shannon.Feucht@sba.gov and indicate which session you are interested in attending.

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