



**FREE VETERANS SEMINAR!**

**AUGUST 27, 2009**

**1:00 pm—3:00 pm**

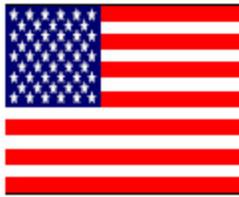
**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**(County Courthouse Annex)**

**408 W. Travis**

**FALFURRIAS, TEXAS**

# *Veterans' Loan & Procurement Seminar*



**The Veterans Business Outreach Center, U.S. Small Business Administration, and Resource Partners invite Veterans, Service Disabled Veterans, National Guard, Reservists and Active Duty Members to our FREE seminar!**

### **Presenters:**

- VBOC—Alonzo Gracia
- U.S. SBA—Simon Castillo
- Brooks County Veterans Office— Godfrey Vela
- SCORE Chapter 221—Jack Painter
- Del Mar College SBDC—Larry Ellis
- UTPA PTAC—Mark Winchester
- Texas Veterans Commission— Arturo Hernandez
- Texas Veterans Land Board— Carlos Martinez
- Veterans Leadership Program—James Sullivan

### **Topics for Discussion:**

The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act SBA loan program initiatives and business entrepreneur resources for betterment of Veterans and the small business community: Business counseling, financing options, e.g., Patriot Express, ARC Loans; procurement & contracting opportunities, available technical assistance resources.

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