



GOVERNOR'S SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

8:35-9:10 a.m. ***BUILDING A BUSINESS PLAN***
Presenter: Linda Williams, U.S. SBA

9:10-9:20 a.m. **Break**

9:20-10:45 a.m. ***LOCAL, STATE & FEDERAL RESOURCES***

Business Planning

*Writing a Business Plan, Finding a Perfect Location, and
Registering Your Business*

Presenters:

Randy Burch, Tarleton State University SBDC

Mary Ann Williamson, SCORE

Funding

Finance Your Business

Presenters:

Erika Hersh, People Fund

Isaac Elizondo, Liftfund

Bronson Gentry, Wells Fargo

Employer Requirements and Responsibilities

Licenses/Permits and Employee Hiring Practices

Presenters:

John Plent, Department of Insurance

Barb Fox, OSHCON, Department of Insurance

Adam Kern, Workforce Solutions for North Central Texas

Business Growth

Leverage Your Federal, State, and Local Resources

Presenters:

Delia Molina, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Claribel Diaz, TCEQ Hub Program

David Kerchival, Department of Agriculture

Matt Sniadecki, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

Christina Mortel, Texas Veterans Commission (TVC)

10:45 a.m. - ***MEET YOUR RESOURCE PROVIDERS***

12:00 p.m. *Build Your Network and Connections in an Interactive,
Hands-On Setting*