



GOVERNOR'S SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOPS AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Networking**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:35-9:10 a.m. **BEST PRACTICES FROM EXPERTS**
- 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:

Loretta Garcia, Sul Ross Small Business Development Center
Rita Madrid, U.S. Small Business Administration

Funding

Finance Your Business

Presenters:

Rita Madrid, U.S. Small Business Administration
Kristina Torres, PeopleFund
Stacy Wood, TransPecos Banks

Employer Requirements and Responsibilities

Licenses/Permits and Employee Hiring Practices

Presenters:

John Plent, Department of Insurance
Barb Fox, OSHCON, Department of Insurance

Business Growth

Leverage Your Federal, State, and Local Resources

Presenters:

Delia Molina, Comptroller of Public Accounts
John E. Perkins, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Larissa Place, Texas Department of Agriculture
Virginia Sandoval, Borderplex Workforce Solutions
Betsy Evans, Sul Ross Library

- 10:45 a.m. - **MEET YOUR RESOURCE PROVIDERS**
Build Your Network and Connections in an Interactive, Hands-On Setting
- 12:00 p.m.