



“SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS” Workshop

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW: This workshop will answer the following questions: What does it mean to be “certified”? Do I qualify? Why do I need to be certified? Who requires which certifications? How do I become certified? What is a Certificate of Responsibility and how do I get one?

This workshop will provide detailed information on the various certifications for use in pursuing federal, state, gaming, and corporate contracting opportunities. Processes for certification will be reviewed and benefits for certification will be discussed. Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration, Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Mississippi Board of Contractors, and the Women’s Business Enterprise Council South will be present to discuss the different certifications.

Date: August 4th, 2009
8:45 am – 9:00 am check-in
9:00 am – 12:00 pm workshop

Date: November 10, 2009
11:45 am – 12:00 pm check-in
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm workshop

Location: The Innovation Center
1636 Poppas Ferry Road
Biloxi, MS 39532

Location: Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
720 Krebs Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39568

Cost: Free to attend either session (pre-registration is required).
Space is limited so register early.

To register for August 4th in Biloxi – [CLICK HERE.](#)

To register for November 11th in Pascagoula – [CLICK HERE.](#)

Online registration is available by visiting www.mspsc.com. Once there you will select “Events” on the left side and then navigate to the appropriate event date for registration links.

Both workshops are the same. They are being offered in different locations and at different times to afford more people the opportunity to take advantage of the information being presented.

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