



Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston

Small Business Outreach Event

Focused on the needs of small business owners

Saturday, September 18, 2010

India House, 8888 West Bellfort Street, Houston, TX 77031

Speakers from (and booth participation by):

- **Houston Minority Supplier Diversity Council**
President Richard Huebner will explain the meaning of and benefits of "Certification"
- **US Small Business Administration**
District Director Manuel Gonzales and Cleveland Baker will explain what the SBA can do to help small businesses
- **City of Houston Mayor's Office of Affirmative Action**
Ms Velma Laws will talk about how the City helps small business
- **Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)**
Can be the small businessman's best friend
- **ACCION, Texas** (Shirley Brooks) Specializes in Micro-Lending
- **Port of Houston Authority Small Business Development**
Pedro Garcia will talk about doing business with the Port of Houston
*Mr. Pedro Garcia will also be available for one-on-one meetings.
Contact IACCGH at 713-624-7131 for appointments.*
- **University of Houston Small Business Development Center**
A business consulting and training center
- **Greater Houston Minority Procurement Forum** (Milton Thibodeaux)
The monthly procurement breakfast provides a place for small and minority owned businesses to meet the decision makers.
- **Houston Airport System**
J. Goodwille Pierre, Manager of Small Business and Contract Compliance, explains how to pursue business opportunities with HAS.
- **Houston Business Development, Inc.** (Marlon D. Mitchell, Executive Director)
HBD provides affordable and flexible commercial loans along with support services to promote the growth of small businesses.
- **Office of Small Business at METRO**
Deborah Richard will discuss opportunities with METRO.

Program

Morning

- 9:30 Registration and networking
- 10:00 Opening Remarks by IACCGH Executive Director Jagdip Ahluwalia
- 10:05 Welcome by IACCGH President Madhukar Prasad
- 10:10 Overview by Program Chair Ajit Thakur CPA
- 10:20 Brief presentations (3-5 minutes) by each participating organization
- 11:15 Citi representative Don Burbach declares the Expo open

Lunch

- 12:30 Lunch with keynote by Pradeep Anand on the topic
Seven Steps to Business Growth in Tough Economic Times

Afternoon

- 1:30-2:30 Expo continues
- 2:30 Event ends

Limited seats available. No children please. No admission without confirmation.
Please RSVP to: RSVP@iaccgh.com



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