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## SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURIAL CONNECTIONS FORUM

**Galt House Hotel & Suites  
Archibald & Cochran Rooms  
140 North Fourth Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-4227**

### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND...TO GET PLUGGED IN!



Learn about federal, state, and local organizations that provide financing, marketing, and other services to help your small business grow

Hear from a panel of local entrepreneurs about the challenges and successes of operating a small business

Discover the importance of having the best accounting, insurance and legal resources you can afford to protect your business from risk & liability

Visit the Small Business Marketplace with vendors from the banking & service provider communities where their mission is to help you launch, expand and develop your business

The event is free. Parking and lunch are provided; but seating is limited and pre-registration is required. **To register visit**

<http://www.greaterylouisville.com/content/events/calendar.asp> and click on the event link to sign up. For more information call Erin Gardenhire at (800) 500-1066.

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### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### FUNDING

- NON-PROFIT MICROLENDERS & DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES
- VENTURE CAPITAL
- GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS—STATE AND LOCAL
- SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- BANKS—LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL

#### STATE WIDE RESOURCES

- SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- kyBIZinfo
- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY
- TRI-STATE MINORITY SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

#### INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS

- FOR SERVICE BUSINESSES
- FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, & LOGISTICS BUSINESSES

#### LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES

- SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
- KENTUCKIANAWORKS
- GREATER LOUISVILLE INC.
- METRO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

#### GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

- KPAP—KENTUCKY PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- FORT KNOX

#### LEGAL, ACCOUNTING, INSURANCE

#### SMALL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

#### NETWORKING & CONSULTATIONS

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