

BAM! Calendar of Events – May 2017

Tuesday, May 9

HUBZone Workshop: The Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) program helps small businesses in urban and rural communities gain preferential access to federal procurement opportunities. This two-hour SBA hosted workshop is designed to introduce you to the program, help determine if your business is HUBZone eligible, and support your participation in the program. Event begins at 9 AM and there is no cost to attend.

Thursday, May 18

Best Practices- Establishing a Pipeline of Workers: Norwalk area business leaders will share best workforce practices, such as internships, partnering with local educators, on the job training and more. Event begins at 9 AM and there is no cost to attend.

Thursday, May 25

The Importance of Developing the RIGHT Growth Strategy: Presented by MAGNET (Cleveland), this event will introduce manufacturers to a methodology for better understanding the importance of developing the RIGHT Growth Strategy; whether those companies are contract manufacturers or products companies. Highlighted topics will include how to; define growth strategy, determine your ideal customer, grow with existing customers and attract new ones. Event begins at 9 AM and there is no cost to attend.

Tuesday, May 30

Caffeinated Ideas: If you're a fan of Shark Tank, have a cool idea for a business, or already own a business and just need some advice; join representatives from Braintree Business Development Center and NEDC for Caffeinated Ideas. Share ideas in a creative atmosphere and forum in which entrepreneurs can test out ideas in front of a group of helpful professionals, representing an array of industries. We encourage you to bring your ideas, concepts and products- no matter what stage of development you are in. As a group, we can explore the idea and help you to better position it for the market place. No cost to attend. Event begins at 9:30 AM and there is no cost to attend.

Tuesday, May 30

Financing for Your Business- There Are Alternatives: Join panelists from Braintree Business Development Center, Civista Bank, the Economic Community Development Institute and the Ohio Statewide Development Corporation for an-depth roundtable discussion on financing for business. From traditional loans to angel investors, micro-loans to state and local funding, there are financing options out there to help you reach your business goals. Event begins at noon and there is no cost to attend.

For more information on BAM! or the specific events listed above, please contact NEDC Office Manager Sherry Henry at (419) 668-9858 or visit www.norwalknedc.com/bam.html