

News You Can Use From Your SBDC



Fall 2011

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SBDC Advisory Council Celebrates Silver Anniversary Business of the Year

2011 brings another excellent group of 15 finalists (3 representing each campus) for this year's Small Business of the Year.....[read more](#)

Can International Markets Improve Your Bottom line?

Beginning in March of this year all the Senior Consultants invested well over 1000 hours studying and preparing for the Certified Global Business Professional (CGBP) certification examination. Then in August each underwent a battery of tests conducted by Prometrics, a national testing agency. In September they were notified they had passed.....[read more](#)

2011 LSCS SBDC Sets New Records

Each year metrics are kept on the SBDC's ability to impact the local economy; jobs, business starts, capital



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introduced and clients served. Fiscal year 2011 was complete on September 30 with new records set in the following categories:

Capital Introduced = \$22,857,215

New Jobs Created = 797*

Over the last 2 years over 800 new clients were served and 140 new businesses were started.

With an annual budget of nearly \$500,000, each new job was created at a cost of less than \$625.

* From new or existing businesses.

Business Startup Guide Is Now in English and Spanish

The Lone Star College System Small Business Development Center recently published a free Business Startup and Resource Guide available for area business owners, or those thinking about starting a new business. The guide has also been translated into Spanish. Contact us for a free copy.....[read more](#)

Our New Conroe Office

The Lone Star College has a new center of its Montgomery campus as of January 2011 in Conroe. Senior Consultant, Steve Hamilton will be maintaining an office there, in addition to his Woodlands office, and can be reached at 936-521-4509.

The center is located in the Conroe Industrial Park at 777 Conroe Park North Dr. Conroe, 77303.

LSCS SBDC's office at Victory Center

The Lone Star College SBDC has a new office at Victory Center in North Harris County that was opened in

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University of Houston SBDC Training

The University of Houston SBDC has an impressive menu of training classes for new and existing businesses.

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Lone Star SBDC Is On Facebook

You can now "like" us on Facebook to keep up with what is going on at the SBDC. We list upcoming trainings provided by the SBDC and/or our chamber partners as well as networking opportunities in the LSCS area. We also share small business news. To find us just go to www.facebook.com/LoneStarCollegeSBDC

Final Fall Business Success Seminar

.....is November 2 at our Cyfair Campus and it's
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