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*Your Small Business Resource*

Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

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All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

## ***2-Day 8(a) Business Development Series for Small Businesses***

The U.S. Small Business Administration, Minority Business Development Center, and the State of Hawai`i Department of Transportation invite you to register for its **free** Business Development Series.

**Feb 12 & 13, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Imiloa Astronomy Center  
600 Imiloa Place, Hilo, HI 96720**

This 2-Day event will cover the following:

- **Registering in System for Award Management (SAM)**
- **Becoming certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise**
- **Creating a marketing brochure and a capability form**
- **Acquiring knowledge on how to respond to a Request for Proposal (RFP)**
- **How to complete a business plan**
- **Finding out how to become a successful subcontractor or partner**
- **Financing your government projects**

***Mary Dale, Business Development Specialist for the U.S. Small Business Administration will discuss the 8(a) program and the advantages of becoming 8(a) certified.***

**It is recommended that you meet SBA's size standards, attend both classes, and be able to make decisions on financial and contractual obligations.**

Register by visiting the following website at  
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**Register early--seating is limited.**

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