U.S. Small Business Administration

When was the last time you've revisited your workplace safety plan? Not only is it the law, but it also can ensure that you and your employees are always safe.

In honor of National Safety Month, we would like to highlight four resources that will help you identify unsafe behaviors, create opportunities for improvement and help you (and your employees) make well-informed safety decisions on a daily basis.

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Call for Comments on NAFTA Modernization and Economic Impact Panel Participants

The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is seeking public comments on matters relevant to the modernization of NAFTA in order to inform development of U.S. negotiating positions. Small businesses may participate by commenting on how NAFTA has impacted their businesses. Submit written comments or written notification of intent to testify along with a summary of your testimony here by June 12.

Savings Plans For Small Businesses

This self-paced training exercise will give you an overview of savings plans and strategies for your small business.

Learn about the contingency and long-term savings, tax breaks, retirement savings and much more.

School’s Out for Summer...But Not Your Small Business

Whether you’re more excited about firing up the grill, relaxing on the beach or being more active, the warm summer months can provide challenges for your small business — especially if you’re based at home.

It doesn’t take much for a seasonal change to derail your focus. Maybe your kids are home from school, or a seasonal slump has left you feeling distracted. Sometimes a little extra sunshine is a distraction enough.

But the arrival of the lazy, hazy days of summer doesn’t mean you can forget about your small business goals. Here’s how to stay focused when you’re working at home this summer.

Starting a High-Tech Business? You May be Eligible for Government Funding

Looking to start or grow your high-tech entrepreneurial venture? Need financing to help fund research and development (R&D) efforts and realize your business potential? The U.S. federal government can help!

In fact, annually, nearly 5,000 small businesses receive over $2.5 billion in federal government grants and contracts to help them carry out the R&D necessary to develop and bring high-tech products to market through the Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR). SBIR, affectionately known as America’s Seed Fund, is the largest source of non-dilutive, early stage seed capital in the world.