



We venture to accelerate sustainable business growth for women entrepreneurs in Brevard, Indian River, and St. Lucie counties in eastern Florida.



Serving Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie Counties since 2007.

Thank you!

Special Session: Women's Business Center Outcomes

Learn more about this program, as we share client stories, and thank the SBA and our community resource partners for their support of the WBC program and its clients.

**November 3, 2017 8AM-10AM
Florida Tech, Denius Student Center,
Hartley Room, 144 Florida Tech Drive**

NOTE: Networking and refreshments from 8AM-8:30AM

Limited Seating | Cost: \$20 | Register at weventure.fit.edu



Tauhida Parveen
Thinkful

Join us for an inspiring talk by guest speaker Tauhida Parveen, as she shares her strategies on how she puts her vision to work and excels in a male-dominated world.



Hurricane Irma Assistance

If your business received damage as a result of the storm, it is imperative to fill out a damage assessment form for the state by visiting www.flvbeoc.org. The information provided in the Damage Assessment Form will assist state and local agencies in drawing down federal resources and implement state programs that will assist in local business-recovery efforts.

Additional resources for businesses include:

- Florida Hotline: **850-410-1403**
- Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program: **850-898-3489** or www.floridadisasterloan.org
- Small Business Economic Injury Disaster Loans: **800-659-2955** or <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>
- FEMA Assistance: **800-621-3362** or www.FEMA.gov/apply-assistance

Please inquire directly with FEMA or the Small Business programs mentioned above for assistance.

NOTE: Power has been restored to our offices at weVENTURE, and we are open and ready to assist you. We hope everyone is doing well and your recovery efforts are moving forward after Hurricane Irma. Please contact us at 321-674-7007 or weVENTURE@fit.edu.



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Contact us at weVignite@fit.edu



Women's Business Center Programs and Services



Oct. 31 | [Launch Your Venture 101](#)

**Cost: \$12.50 Florida Tech, Harris Commons Bldg, 3011 S. Babcock Street,
Third Floor, Room 305 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM**

AARP Foundation - Work for Yourself@50+

Nov. 13 | Work for Yourself@50+ | Melbourne | 10:00AM -12:00PM

Call: (888) 339-5617 to register for workshop (No Cost)

**Location: Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce
2000 S. Washington Ave, Titusville, FL 32780**



**Workshops being offered by Florida Tech's Continuing Education Center in
partnership with weVENTURE:**

Nov. 13 | Copyrights: [How Can I Use Copyrights to Protect and Grow My Business?](#)

Cost: \$20 Florida Tech, Evans Library, 2nd Floor, 11:30AM - 1:30PM



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Oct. 18 | [SBA: Cash Flow Management](#), Vince LoPresti, SBA
weVENTURE/CareerSource Brevard, Rockledge, 295 Barnes Blvd,
Rockledge, FL 32955 10:30AM-12:00PM

Nov. 1 | [Programs and Services](#), Vince LoPresti, SBA
weVENTURE, Harris Commons Bldg, 3011 Babcock St,
Melbourne, Third Floor, Room 305 1:30PM-3:00PM

Upcoming Webinars

Oct. 18 | [How to Prepare a Capability Statement](#)
Florida 8[a] Alliance 2:00PM

Oct. 25 | [Marketing your Business to the Federal Government](#)
Lonnie Koyama, SBA 3:00PM

Oct. 31 | [Exporting Tips for Small Business](#)
Sandro Murtas, SBA 3:30PM

UPCOMING Community Partner Events

Oct. 19 | [Women in Business Summit](#) - SBDC, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Oct. 26 | [Lenders Roundtable: Access to Capital Lender Panel](#) - SBDC
Vincent LoPresti, SBA 9:00AM-11:00AM

To register: foundersforum.com

Founders Forum

November 7, 2017 - Crown Plaza Melbourne - 5:30PM-7:30PM



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When we first started our business, we discussed the ghosts that haunt any entrepreneur and block growth. We developed a solution and a way to battle these ghosts and to grow even when it was hard.

It was a defining moment in the growth of our business and we're pleased to share it at the Founders Forum

Don't forget to register for the event!

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