

The City of Miami Gardens Presents



Development Services Business Workshop/Webinar Series

18605 NW 27th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

January 31, 2017 AGENDA

ACCESS TO CAPITAL: FINANCING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Featuring Presentations by: SBA, Beacon Council, Neighborhood Lending Partners, Accion, Partners for Self-Employment, Greater Miami Business Opportunity Fund, TD Bank.

Find out about non-traditional financing resources for small businesses available in Miami-Dade County.

ONE-ON-ONES WITH FINANCING PARTNERS

COUNCIL CHAMBERS —11.15 am to 12.15 am

Meet with any or all of these financing partners to discuss your financing needs.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS/LUNCH COURT YARD

12.15 pm to 1.30 pm

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BUSINESS INCENTIVES — SITE SELECTION GROUP

WEBINAR /LIVE VIEWING - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm

Featuring a presentation by Site Selection Group, Business Incentives Consultants.

Learn all about available state and local business incentives for your small business; requirements, and how these and other contingency consultants can help you apply for state and local incentives.

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OR FOR REAL TIME VIEWING—REMAIN SEATED IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS!

FTZ Success Stories (Point Trade Services)

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TAPPING INTO FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (FTZ) 281—PANEL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS —2.45 pm to 4.45 pm

Presentations by: Port of Miami, WTDC, Interport, Norman Taylor & Associates, 79th Street Initiative, Florida Export Finance Corp. (FEFC), Point Trade Services.

2.45 pm to 3.00 pm

Introduction Sheri Colas-Gervais, Beacon Council

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm

What are FTZs? How to tie into FTZ 281? Nolwenn Foillen, Port of Miami

3.15 pm to 3.30 pm

FTZs and Cities - potential public roles, Norman Taylor

3.30 pm to 3.45 pm

FTC Compliance & Role of FTZ Operators Gary Goldfarb

3.45 pm to 4.00 pm

Non-Profit Initiatives for Small Businesses—Gary Goldfarb & Ron Butler

4.00 pm to 4.15 pm

Bonded Warehouses vs. FTZs: benefits, drawbacks; elements for a good FTZ warehouse conversion—WTDC

4.15 pm to 4.30 pm

Export Financing—Toni Lasi, Florida Export Financing Corp.

4.30 pm to 4.45 pm

FTZ Success Stories—Tommy Berry, Point Trade Services