

## Weekly Business Showcase

8/08/2016 - 8/12/2016

**Small Business Development Center** 

2400 N. Scenic Drive (Located on the NMSU-A Campus)

(575) 439-3660

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New Mexico is a state with a rich cultural heritage. New Mexico's entrepreneurs come from all walks of life and from many different backgrounds. For over twenty-five years, New Mexico's business owners and entrepreneurs have relied upon the professional, confidential, and no-cost services offered by their local Small Business Development Centers (SBDC). The NMSBDC was established in 1989 through a partnership with US Small Business Administration, the State of New Mexico, the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges, and the New Mexico Association of Independent Community Colleges. Strategically located in 20 communities throughout New Mexico, NMSBDC's consultants bring over 773 years of combined small business management and ownership expertise and have helped to create more than 23,000 jobs in the state since NMSBDC's inception.

The NMSU-A SBDC is located on the NMSU-A campus. Our mission is to create skilled entrepreneurs and develop strong businesses, specifically in Otero and Lincoln counties. We do that through one-on-one counseling, trainings and events. We strive to provide our clients with exceptional services in a relaxed, confidential atmosphere. Our staff is highly skilled and maintain these skills with ongoing, annual professional development. The NMSU-A SBDC Director recently obtained a Certification in Technology Commercialization, and can now provide this much needed expertise to entrepreneurs aspiring to commercialize their inventions.

The SBDC staff can assist new and existing businesses with loan packages, business plans, tax compliance, marketing, government contracting, importing/exporting, human resource issues, financials and bookkeeping, and finding access to capital. Business assessments and financial analyses are also available for existing businesses. Please call (575) 439-3660 for an appointment or visit www.nmsbdc.org for more information.

The SBDC also holds special events throughout the year for small businesses, such as "Star Client of the Year" and "Industry Day". Industry Day this year will be held November 3 at the Tays Event

Center on the NMSU-A campus. This event brings together small businesses, large businesses, government agencies and business resource agencies for the purpose of discussing government contracting opportunities and business assistance programs. Please watch for further announcements and registration details.