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HAMPDEN COUNTY BUSINESS RESOURCE & SERVICES FAIR

Regional Employment Board of Hampden County

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The goal of this event is to inform businesses located in Hampden County about state and regional services that are available to them to assist in addressing business needs and strategies. Whether a company is struggling, looking to enter foreign markets, or is thriving and looking to expand; there are agencies that are available to help keep our businesses viable and competitive in this global economy. Some of the organizations scheduled to provide their services include:

- State Office for Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA)
- The Commonwealth Corporation
- New England Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms
- Massachusetts Office of Business Development
- MassDevelopment
- Small Business Administration
- Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM)
- Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MASSMEP)
- MA Office of Business and Entrepreneurship
- Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC)
- MSBDC Export Center
- MSBDC Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)

Event Date:



Date: Thursday, July 17th, 2008
Time: 8:30am to 10:45 am
Where: BankNorth Conference Center in the
BankNorth Building 1st Floor
Address: 1441 Main Street Springfield, MA



Business Card Required for Entrance

Please RSVP by July 8th to Larry Martin at lmartin@rebhc.org the name of your business and how many will be attending.

Phone: 413-755-1361 Fax: 413-755-1364



Massachusetts Office of
Business Development

Directions to the BankNorth Conference Center

1441 Main Street, 1st Floor
Springfield, MA 01103
In the BankNorth Office Building
Main Switchboard Phone: (413) 787-1555

From the NORTH: Take I-91 South to downtown Springfield (Exit #7, W. Columbus Avenue). At the end of exit ramp, take a left at the traffic lights, going under I-91. Go straight through the next traffic lights onto Boland Way (driving between the Marriott Hotel in your left and the Sheraton on your right). At next set of lights you will see the BankNorth building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by BankNorth on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

From the SOUTH: Take I-91 North to downtown Springfield, (Exit #6, E. Columbus Avenue). Go to 4th traffic light and turn right onto Boland Way (First 3 lights are at State St., Court St., and Pynchon). You will be driving between the Marriott Hotel in your left and the Sheraton on your right. At next set of lights you will see the BankNorth building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by BankNorth on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

From the EAST: Take the MA Turnpike (I-90) West to Springfield (Exit #6). After tolls, turn left onto I-291 West. Follow Rt. 291 to Dwight Street (Exit #2B). Turn left at traffic light at end of exit ramp onto Dwight Street. Drive through 7 traffic lights (one is only a flashing yellow light). Just before the 8th light, you will see a paved parking lot (corner of Dwight and Harrison Avenue). This is the lot BEHIND the BankNorth building. Enter lot from Dwight Street if open. If not, turn right at light and enter lot on Harrison Street.

From the WEST: Take the MA Turnpike (I-90) East to West Springfield/Holyoke (Exit #4). After tolls, follow signs to Rt. I-91 South. Follow I-91 to downtown Springfield (Exit #7, W. Columbus Avenue). At the end of exit ramp, take a left at the traffic lights, going under I-91. Go straight through the next traffic lights onto Boland Way (driving between the Marriott Hotel in your left and the Sheraton on your right). At next set of lights you will see the BankNorth building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by BankNorth on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

Enter the BankNorth building; walk past the escalators about 10 steps and then turn right through the double glass doors. You have arrived at the conference center.

Parking

Parking is available in parking garages and lots adjacent to the T D BankNorth Building and in the Tower Square Mall parking garage. Parking is also available in the Sheraton parking garage.