

ABOUT ASBDC

ASBDC is the national association recognized by the federal government, by law, as the representative of America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network. Established as a public/private partnership by Congress in 1980, the Small Business Development Center program is the most comprehensive, efficient, and effective small business assistance network in the nation. Our mission is to help new entrepreneurs realize their dream of business ownership and existing small businesses remain competitive and profitable in the complex marketplace of an ever-changing global economy.

Over 900 local SBDC offices provide some form of entrepreneurial assistance to more than 1.1 million small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs annually. FREE, face-to-face business consulting and at-cost training on writing business plans, accessing capital, marketing, regulatory compliance, international trade and more, was made available by SBDCs to over 580,000 small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs in 2009 according to the U.S. Small Business Administration. In 2008, SBDC in-depth counseling clients generated nearly \$5.6 billion in NEW sales and SAVED an additional \$6.4 billion in sales. They created 12,124 new businesses between 2007 and 2008, created 58,501 NEW fulltime jobs, and saved an additional 88,889 jobs.*

Hosted by colleges, universities, state governments, chambers of commerce and economic development agencies, SBDCs are funded by state and local partnerships to match U. S. Small Business Administration support. Specialized services for exporting, technology development, regulatory compliance, and established linkages with private sector lenders and consultants are all included in the business management and technical assistance core service delivery program of America's SBDC Network.

ASBDC MISSION STATEMENT

To represent the collective interests of Small Business Development Centers nationally in advancing small business success.

ASBDC VISION

The nation's leading business assistance Network.

ASBDC CONFERENCE

This premiere event brings together over a thousand Small Business Development Center professionals, trainers, consultants, management and administrative personnel. Professional development workshops, roundtables, general sessions and networking events abound, covering critical small business issues and skill enhancement opportunities. The ASBDC Exhibit Hall is an integral part of the Conference, providing our corporate and government partners and our membership an opportunity to meet, network and share valuable insight into the world of SMALL BUSINESS. **Join us!**

**Source of Statistics: SBA; and Economic Impact of Small Business Development Center Counseling Activities in the United States: 2007-2008 by James J. Chrisman.*

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