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Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

www.kauffman.org

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Export-Import Bank of the United States

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Jim Blasingame, The Small Business Advocate

www.smallbusinessadvocate.com



Jim Blasingame is one of the world's foremost thought-leaders on small business and entrepreneurship. He is the creator of multiple online, on-demand multi media small business resources, including: the nationally-syndicated weekday radio show, The Small Business Advocate®, SmallBusinessAdvocate.com; and the knowledgebase, AskJim.biz. Jim and his resources are available tools for Small Business Development Centers.

Microsoft

www.microsoft.com/small_business



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National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)

www.nase.org



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National Business Association (NBA)

www.nationalbusiness.org



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NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership

www.mep.nist.gov



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SBDC National Information Clearinghouse

www.sbdcnet.org

The Small Business Development Center National Information Clearinghouse (SBDCNet) is the SBA sponsored market research arm and GIS mapping service free to the SBDC counseling and advising community. SBDCNet researchers provide timely research for SBDC counselors together with an open website (<http://sbdcnet.org>) of industry links, industry overviews, and counselor-developed tools.



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U.S. Small Business Administration

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SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent agency of the federal government that aids, counsels, assists and protects the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and

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