

News from the Economic Development Division

December Workshops!

In Pursuit of Capital



Tuesday, December 10, 2013 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., [Cambridge Public Library Main Branch, 449 Broadway](#). This event is free to all. Co-Sponsored by the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center (MSBDC).

This workshop will provide you with an overview of funding types and sources, explain criteria used by lenders in assessing financial proposals, reviewing the elements of a classic loan package, assess the current resource environment, and demystify the pursuit of capital.

To register for this workshop, contact MSBDC at 617-287-7750 or [online at this link](#).

Building a Basic Website for Your Business

Thursday, December 12, 2013, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., [Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway](#). Free for eligible Cambridge businesses, \$20 for others. Presented by Center for Women and Enterprise.

Do you need a website for your business but are not sure where to start? Whether you are building your first website or hoping to get pointers to rebuild an aging website, you will leave with many resources and types to get you on the right path to website success. In this two hour workshop, participants will receive a guided tour through the process of starting a website and learn tools around choosing and purchasing a domain name, publishing a site and building a site requiring a complex Content Management System (CMS).

To register for this workshop, please contact Pardis Saffari at 617-349-4654 or psaffari@cambridgema.gov or Rona Abrahams at rabrahams@cambridgema.gov or 617-349-4637.

Small Business Tax Workshop

Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway. Free to all.

Presented by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

This workshop is designed for the tax novice. Topics include: registering your business with DOR, meeting employer responsibilities, reporting business income, filing sales and use tax returns, sales tax

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[Chamber's Holiday BAHsh](#) - December 4, 2013

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[Shop Inman by Moonlight](#) - December 12, 2013

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responsibilities and more.

To register for this workshop, contact our office at 617-349-4637 or sign up [online at this link.](#)

Happy Holidays from all us here at Economic Development Division! We hope you all have a healthy and prosperous holiday season!
