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## Charleston County Offers a Free Planning Workshop for Small Business Owners

Register in advance for the June 16 free workshop at: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/procurement/workshops.php

<u>Charleston County Government</u>'s <u>Contracts and Procurement Department</u> announces a free workshop to help small business owners plan for the future. The workshop will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16, in the County's Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston, SC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor in Room A214.

The workshop "Planning the Future for your Business" will feature Mr. Russell Stewart, Principle of The Merrick Financial Group, LLC. Mr. Stewart will cover the saving phase to retirement and succession planning.

"This educational workshop will uncover strategies to help reallocate profits from your business to achieve and maintain security in retirement," said Contracts and Procurement Department Director, Barrett Tolbert.

The workshop is sponsored by Charleston County Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) programs.

Space is limited, so those interested in attending the free workshop are encouraged to register in advance online at <a href="http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/procurement/workshops.php">http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/procurement/workshops.php</a> or by email to Aliya Ross at aross@charlestoncounty.org

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