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Charleston County Offering Free Small Business Workshop: Management Software Tools for Small Business Owners

Register in advance for the 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 for small business owners. The workshop will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, in the County's Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston, SC in Room A214.

The workshop is being hosted by Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department, <u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)</u>, and <u>Small Business Enterprise (SBE)</u> programs. The presenters will be Ingrid Tugwell, CEO of Productivity Solutions and Training (PST) Charleston, Inc., and Herbert L. Drayton, III - President/CEO, Vertical Holdings LLC.

This is an opportunity for small business owners to learn about various types of business software that can be tailored to their organization's specific operations.

Those attending will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Managing their Business Finances
- Organizational Efficiencies
- Software Management Tools for Business Development

"The information presented will help small business owners to increase their competitiveness in the market," said Barrett Tolbert, Director of Contracts and Procurement.

Space is limited, so those interested in attending the free workshop are encouraged to register in advance online at http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/procurement/workshops.php

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