



# News Release

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## Upcoming FREE Seminar on Federal Contracting Programs for Small Business Owners

Register in advance for the July 31 workshop at: <http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/index.htm>

[Charleston County Government's Contracts and Procurement Department](#) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces a free seminar to discuss [Small Business Federal Contracting Programs](#). The workshop will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, in the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston in Room B-339.

The workshop is being hosted by Charleston County Contracts and Procurement Department, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) programs. The presenter for this workshop will be Mr. Michael Corp, SBA Business Development Specialist. This workshop will provide an outstanding opportunity for small business owners to learn about the Federal Contracting programs and opportunities to increase their competitiveness in a complex market.

### Those attending the workshop will have the opportunity to learn about:

- 8(a) Program for socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses
- Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOB)
- Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB)
- Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone

Space is limited, so those interested in attending the free seminar are encouraged to register in advance online at <http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/index.htm>.

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