

8(a) Certification—Step-by-Step

The Georgia State University Small Business Development Center in co-sponsorship with the Georgia District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration invite you to attend

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This workshop is designed for small businesses that may be eligible to become 8(a) certified. This program provides an overview of 8(a) and SDB programs with a detailed checklist, examples, and exhibits necessary for successful completion of an 8(a) application.

The **8(a)** and **Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)** programs are part of the U.S. Small Business Administration's efforts to promote equal access for socially and economically disadvantaged individuals including Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, subcontinent Asian Americans, and in some cases women business owners. Companies with an 8(a) or SDB certification can benefit from the wide-range of services offered including government contracting opportunities, access to capital, management and technical assistance, and much more.

Program Prerequisite:

Attendance at an SBA 8(a) Informational Seminar

Dates: January 29, 2008
April 22, 2008
July 22, 2008
September 23, 2008

Time: 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Location: U.S. Small Business Administration
Georgia District Office
233 Peachtree St. NE 19th Floor Harris Tower
Atlanta, GA 30303

Cost: Free (pre-registration required)



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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the SBDC at (404) 413-7830 or write: Director, Georgia State University SBDC, P.O. Box 3986, Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3986.

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