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Hyatt Regency at Colorado Convention Center
Denver, Colorado

2007 Annual Conference Overview

Thank you for attending this year's 2007 ASBDC Annual Conference in Denver. Over 1300 attended the conference, including all sponsors and exhibitors. A program evaluation will be sent to all attendees shortly. We hope you will take the time to complete and return your survey when you receive it. The survey results provide the ASBDC Professional Development Committee and staff much needed information to "tweak" the conference program and offerings to meet your needs.

This year in Denver, ASBDC offered ...

- NASBITE Certification Exam
- FastTrac® NewVenture/New Growth Content Training
- FastTrac® TechVenture Content Training
- FastTrac® Administrator Orientation
- FastTrac® Facilitator Certification
- Finding and Securing an Angel Investor Certification Training
- FranklinCovey FOCUS Training for State/Regional Directors or their Associate State/Regional Directors
- FranklinCovey 7 Habits Certification Training
- Intuit QuickBooks Training sponsored by Intuit, Inc.
 - Introduction to QuickBooks,
 - QuickBooks Intermediate/Point of Sale Training, and
 - Advanced QuickBooks – Ask the Expert
- Microsoft Lunch & Learn sponsored by Microsoft Windows Vista Business
- New State Director Training
- NxLevel™ Certification Training – 2 classes
- SBDC Accreditation Training – 3 programs
- Two T-Core Competency Programs
 - Partnership Development and Technology Transfer, and
 - Technology Commercialization

General Sessions and Special Events

- General Session/Luncheon sponsored by Intuit, Inc.
- Welcome Reception sponsored by Intuit, Inc.
- General Session/Luncheon sponsored by Homestead Technologies, Inc.
- Pizza Party in the Exhibit Hall sponsored by Microsoft Windows Vista Business
- ASBDC Denver Dine-Around
- Microsoft's Technology Bus sponsored by the Colorado Office of Economic Development & Int'l. Trade and the Colorado SBDC Network
- State Star Reception sponsored by Fidelity Investments
- ASBDC Banquet sponsored by Administaff and IBM

Additionally, 12 meetings and 70 workshops were conducted during this year's conference.

The Trade Show

38 exhibitors and 29 sponsors exhibited at this year's show and Microsoft again sponsored a Cyber Café on the trade show floor.

Sponsors included:

Titanium Level

Administaff, Inc.
IBM
Intuit, Inc.
Microsoft

Diamond Level

Homestead Technologies
Intuit, Inc.

Platinum Level

Business Loan Express

Gold Level

Bank of America
Palo Alto Software
United States Postal Service
(USPS)

Silver Level

AskJim.Biz
Constant Contact
Staples

Bronze Level

Fidelity Investments
NIST – Manufacturing Extension
Partnership
Sage Software
VistaPrint

Patrons

Compliant Company, LLC
eBay Education Specialist Program
Exxon Mobile Foundation
FastTrac®
Google
International Franchise Association
(IFA)
James J. Hill Reference Library
National Association for the Sprint
Self-Employed (NASE)
National Business Association
NxLevel™ Education Foundation
Pitney Bowes AAS/pmh
Regus

The Exhibitors

America's Small Business Finance Center
APTAC
Baldrige National Quality Program – NIST
BeneTrends, Inc.
BizFilings
Borrego Springs Bank, NA
Business Owner's Toolkit
Business Resource Services
Center Dynamics
Corporate Turnaround
DRDA, Inc.
The Entrepreneur's Source
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
Export-Import Bank of the United States
FranFit
Franklin Covey
FranNet
GALE
Hypergrow! Your Business
Inmatrix, Inc.
Interface Financial Group
International Sign Association
Jim Blasingame – The Small Business Advocate
Nolo
The Planning Shop
ProfitCents
Reni Publishing Inc./Franchise Market Magazine
Riviera Finance
SBDC National Information Clearinghouse
Small Business Company
SmallBizU
Softshare, Inc.
U. S. Census Bureau
U. S. Department of Labor
U. S. Small Business Administration
University of Houston – Victoria
The Veteran's Corporation
Virtual Advisor