



Association of Small Business Development Centers
29th Annual Conference ♦ September 14-17, 2009 ♦ Orlando, Florida
Small Business ... Our Strength, Our Vision, Our Future

You are invited to participate ...

All of us at ASBDC are excited about our upcoming **29th Annual Conference, September 14-17, 2009 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida**. This year's conference schedule has been arranged to provide exhibitors quality time with participants with limited interruption by the conference program. We've added exhibitor roundtables and we will open the show to the local Orlando Small Business Community on our final day, Thursday, September 17th. The trade show will open with a ribbon-cutting and "Welcome Reception" on Tuesday, September 15th and ends at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 17th.

The ASBDC Annual Conference is a great opportunity for showcasing your company's products and services before an influential and unique audience of over 1,000 small business counseling professionals who interact daily with small business owners. Our attendees seek knowledge and innovation. They look for better, more efficient ways to assist their small business clients in achieving their business objectives. The ASBDC conference attendees comprise the largest target audience you will find of consultants who truly have their fingers "on-the-pulse" of the small business economy in these challenging economic times.

The Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC) is the national association representing the nation's 63 congressionally authorized state and regional Small Business Development Center programs. America's Small Business Development Center Network, with approximately 900 service centers nationwide, annually provides face-to-face business management consulting and training assistance to over 600,000 business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Rosen Shingle Creek will be the site of this year's conference. The hotel, an entrepreneur's dream come true, is conveniently located just 10 minutes from the Orlando International Airport and just off Universal Boulevard. Their ideal location is just a short distance to a variety of Orlando's restaurants, shopping and entertainment venues. **ASBDC's 29th Annual Conference:** workshops, general sessions, trade show and meetings, will all be held at the Shingle Creek.

Complete information regarding the 2009 ASBDC trade show, exhibit schedule, sponsorships and advertising opportunities are outlined in the attached *Exhibitor Prospectus*.

We look forward to having you join us in Orlando in September. Please call or email either Donna or Ann with any questions you may have regarding this year's show.

Sincerely,

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