

THE JACKSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



“To develop and maintain an economic climate, which creates and retains jobs and enhances the quality of life for all citizens of Jackson/Madison County and West Tennessee.”

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Information session on Small Business Jobs/Credit Act of 2010

JACKSON, TN – The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce, the West Tennessee Business Resource Center and the Tennessee Small Business Development Center (JSCC) will hold an information session about the Small Business Jobs/Credit Act of 2010 at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. The free one-hour program will be held at the Chamber, 197 Auditorium St. in downtown Jackson.

Sandra Jackson, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) senior area manager for Memphis and West Tennessee, will discuss the Small Business Jobs/Credit Act that was signed into law by President Barack Obama in September. The Small Business Jobs/Credit Act was created to help small businesses continue to drive economic recovery and create jobs, according to SBA.

The new law also extends the SBA Recovery loans while offering billions more in lending support and tax breaks for entrepreneurs and small business owners.

According to SBA, the new law puts more capital in the hand of entrepreneurs and small business owners, strengthens small businesses' ability to compete for contracts, promotes small business exporting, expands training and counseling and will provide tax relief to help small businesses invest in their firms and create jobs.

This information session is open to the public. Pre-registration for this program is required. To confirm your attendance, please call 423-2200.

Funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Additional funding is provided by the TN Board of Regents and the State of TN. All SBA funded programs are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the TSBDC Office at 731-424-5389 to make the arrangements.

About the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce:

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee,

dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,350 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region.

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