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## **SBDC at UCF Celebrates Small Business Week 2009 by Offering New Programs for Small Business Owners**

**Orlando, FL-** The Small Business Development Center at UCF (SBDC at UCF) will celebrate the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2009 Small Business Week, May 18-22, by offering several new workshops for small business owners, as well as networking opportunities for both small business owners and the business professionals who service them.

### **SBDC at UCF Small Business Week Celebration, May 18-22, Schedule of Events:**

#### **Monday, May 18, Procurement Day**

- Workshop: How to do Business with Orange County, 10 am – 12 pm, Free

#### **Tuesday, May 19, Networking Day**

- **Small Business Resource Network Membership Luncheon**, 11:30 am – 1 pm, held at the Citrus Club, \$20 for members, \$25 for guests, RSVP required to [sbrn@bus.ucf.edu](mailto:sbrn@bus.ucf.edu). Guest speaker: Leslie Hielema, president, Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- **Advisory Board Council Reception**, 5:30 – 7 pm, RSVP required to [reception@advisoryboardcouncil.com](mailto:reception@advisoryboardcouncil.com). Featuring program information and program success story, Cheryl Stockstad, president, Limitless International, Inc.

#### **Wednesday, May 20, Technology Day**

- **Workshop: Getting Started with Search Engine Optimization**, 8 – 11 am, \$30 for Orange County businesses/\$90 for businesses outside Orange County, continental breakfast included, pre-registration required.
- **Workshop: Getting Started with Constant Contact & the Power of e-Mail Marketing**, 1 – 4 pm, \$45, refreshments included, pre-registration required.

#### **Thursday, May 19, Export Day**

- **Workshop: Export 101, An Introduction to Exporting**, 9 am – 3:30 pm, \$45, lunch included, pre-registration required, presented in partnership with the Florida District Export Council

The week-long celebration and education is being sponsored by Orange County Government, Disney Entrepreneur Center and the College of Business Administration at UCF. All events held at the SBDC at UCF located at the Disney Entrepreneur Center, 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 100, downtown Orlando, unless otherwise noted. To register for the workshops or for additional information, visit [www.sbdcorlando.com](http://www.sbdcorlando.com) or call 407.420.4850.

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