

Upcoming Events available to small businesses:

If you are interested in attending any of the events listed below or would like more information, contact Jo Cramer at GeneralAdmin@nwcommission.org or call (814) 677-4800 ext. 113.

**Registration fees may be paid for *qualifying* microloan clients.
FUNDS ARE LIMITED!**

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

“Gaining Ground in an Economic Slowdown”

FREE- Registration Required

4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Warren-Forest Education Council

185 Hospital Drive, 2nd Floor

Curwen Building, Warren PA

Presented by Gannon University Small Business Development Center

Topics include:

- State of current economy’s impact on business
- Cost Analysis (labor, energy, operating, human resources)
- Cash flow analysis (industry average comparison, management of accounts receivable/payable, review and project cash flow)
- Tips on reducing costs and increasing sales
- Consideration of new opportunities
- New marketing strategies
- Other resources available

Saturday August 29, 2009

“Opportunity Knocks” Expo

FREE- Registration Required

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Erie Technology Incubator

130 West 8th Street

Erie, PA

There is an ancient proverb that states:

“From adversity comes great invention and success”

Spend 15 minutes talking to business development specialists in a “speed dating” format, convince them you have the next greatest business to hit the Erie, PA scene, find out how to take the next step.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Jo Cramer at GeneralAdmin@nwcommission.org or 814-676-4800 X113.