SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE LIST

Agency Event Calendars

Caltrans Events Calendar

LA Law Library Classes & Events

Metro Events

Metro Forums

OCTA Training & Outreach Events

SBCTA Events

APEX Accelerators (formerly known as PTAC)

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In the link below scroll down to the Locations section and type in your address or zip code for local events. You can also sign up for any virtual event anywhere in the country.

Bidx (for Caltrans electronic bidding)

Bidx Training Center

Bonding Assistance

OCTA | Bonding Education Program - Bonding Assistance

City of Los Angeles | Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services

County of Los Angeles | Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services

Los Angeles County Metro | Merriwether & Williams Insurance Services

Caltrans

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Bidx Training Center (for electronic bidding as a prime)

Chase Bank

Chase Business | Knowledge Center

Chase Business | Minority Entrepreneurs

CUCP (California Unified Certification Program)

California Unified Certification Program

City of Los Angeles

LA City Procurement | Youtube

Includes a section of their Small Business Webinars

Accessing LA

Accessing LA, the City of Los Angeles' flagship networking series, is a collaboration of the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, various Council offices, the Office of Procurement and the Department of Public Works.

Each of the three events in this series focuses on a particular industry that brings together several City departments, public agencies, and contractors (both primes and subcontractors). BuildWith focuses on the construction industry. The TeamWith event places emphasis on professional/personal services. RiseWith promotes business/contracting development, especially in the San Fernando Valley.

Accessing LA's aim is to provide opportunities for building meaningful relationships, gaining valuable perspectives and accessing an abundance of resources to promote economic development and contracting with the City of Los Angeles. From start-up businesses to seasoned subcontractors, the Accessing LA events create an experience and a dynamic tight-knit community for those who want to do business with the City and other public agencies.

GSA

GSA Small Business Resources

HUD

HUD Previous Events and Training

LA Law Library

LA Law Library

LA Metro

Metro | Contractor Development and Bonding Program

LA Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program

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The Los Angeles Regional Small Business Legal Aid Program provides free legal education and direct representation to qualified small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic on a number of legal issues such as drafting and reviewing commercial leases and negotiating with landlords, drafting and reviewing contracts, business structure and entity formation; employment law advice; application of COVID-19 regulations to business operations; accessing COVID-19 relief including loans and aid; and other transactional legal matters like intellectual property assistance.

LINXS Training Institute of Los Angeles

LAX Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS) | Team

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Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department

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Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center Network

Business Resources

- Check out the Workshops tab at the top of the page

OCTA Contracts Administration and Materials Management

OCTA CAMMNET | DBE Program

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

Acquisition Gateway | Training Library

Orange County Sanitation District

Orange County Sanitation District | Doing Business With OC San

PACE (Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment)

PACE E-Library

RCTD (Riverside County Transportation Department)

RCTD | Small Business

SBA (Small Business Administration partner)

<u>US Small Business Administration | Empower to Grow</u>

Individualized coaching and training to help disadvantaged small businesses and others grow with government contracts.

US Small Business Administration | Mentor-Protégé program

Los Angeles | SCORE

Since 1964, SCORE has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs start, grow or successfully exit a business. SCORE's 10,000 volunteers provide free, expert mentoring, resources and education in all 50 U.S. states and territories.

Small Business Development Centers

America's SBDC | Find Your SBDC

San Diego and Imperial SBDC

America's SBDC - California / Los Angeles Network | Workshops

US Department of Transportation

US Department of Transportation | DBE/ACDBE Training

US Department of Transportation's Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) Southwest Region

SBTRC Southwest

Veterans' Business Assistance

Los Angeles Regional Veterans Business Outreach Center

Coverage: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties

Address: 4900 E. Conant St., Bldg. O2, Long Beach, CA 90808

Website: https://lavboc.org Telephone: 844-595-8262 Email: info@lavboc.org

SoCal Veterans Business Outreach Center

Coverage: Southern California

Address: 3333 Manchester Ave., Cardiff, CA 92007

Website: https://socalvboc.org/
Telephone: 760-795-8739

Email: socalvboc@miracosta.edu

Women's Business Centers

AnewAmerica

<u>AnewAmerica Women's Business Center - Oakland</u> AnewAmerica Women's Business Center - San Jose