



# CHANGING TIMES IN 2010

## WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS HEADING?

*Talking with and Listening to  
Colorado Businesses!*

### **FREE Business Expo**

The Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade with its Federal, State and Local partner organizations, will provide you and your business with information and assistance on the different aspects of starting, running and growing your business.

Representatives from various public and private entities will be in attendance to answer your questions throughout the Expo.

**WHEN: Friday, December 10, 2010 WHERE: Inn at Silver Creek, 62927 US Highway 40, Granby, CO 80446**

**TIME: Expo opens at 8:00 AM and will run until 12:00 PM**

**Continental breakfast will be served.**

There will also be a panel discussion that will cover factors impacting your business and the current economic climate in Colorado. Information will be provided on financing and how to obtain it.

**The panel discussion will begin at 10:00 and wrap-up at 10:45.**

#### COUNSELING

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Free one-on-one counseling sessions for your business with an experienced counselor during the event.

To reserve a counseling session in advance, please contact Jack Taylor, SBDC Northwest Colorado at 970-468-5989 or email at [jmtaylor@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:jmtaylor@coloradomtn.edu).

#### RESOURCES

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Expo tables filled with knowledgeable representatives from federal, state and local organizations to respond to your questions and provide information on available programs and services.

**See the list below for the partnering resources that will be in attendance at the Expo.**

#### WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

##### **"Business Plan Tips to Access Capital"**

This workshop will provide the participants with the information to help boost their business plans and ready them for access capital.

The workshop will be an hour-long and will be presented at 9:00 and 11:00.

***Partnering Together  
to Support and Inspire  
Colorado Businesses***

***(Partnering Resources Listed in Alphabetical Order)***

Certified Development Companies  
Clear Creek Economic Development Corporation  
Colorado Housing and Finance Authority  
Colorado International Trade Office  
Colorado Minority and Women-owned Business Office  
Colorado Office of Economic Development &  
International Trade  
Economic Development Administration  
Educational Institutions  
Local Chambers of Commerce

Local Economic Development Organizations  
Local Lenders  
National Federation of Independent Business  
Northwest Colorado Council of Governments  
Procurement Technical Assistance Center  
Small Business Administration  
Small Business Development Center Network  
USDA Rural Development  
Workforce Development Centers

*This event is **free** to all attendees.*

*If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Davis at  
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by December 8th.*