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Business Assistance Consultation from the City of Minneapolis

The City of Minneapolis wants to help your business succeed. In addition to providing consultation on the City's business development review process, the City has a range of resources and services to help businesses get started and thrive. They include 1) Workforce, Employment and Training Tools 2) Business Finance Loans 3) Business Expansion and Site Search Assistance and 4) Minneapolis Development Review. Stop in for free assistance from Andy Carlson, Business Services Specialist with the City of Minneapolis. Reservations are not required.

Central, Room N-201;
Oct 10, 24, Nov 28, Dec 12, 10 AM-1:30 PM

Going into Business Seminar

This workshop, presented by SCORE, is designed to provide answers to your questions about starting a new business: Am I ready to form my own business? Why do I need a business plan? What are the options for structuring my business? How do I research the market? What information services are available? For class fee information and to register, call SCORE at 952.938.4570.

Central, Community Meeting Room S-275;
Oct 28, 9 AM-1 PM

Patent Workshop

MPL is the only Patent Depository Library in Minnesota. Join our staff to learn the ins and outs of patent research.

Central, Best Buy Tech Center;
Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12, 10:30-11:30 AM

Prospecting for Market and Company Information

Whether you're looking for a job, making sales calls, or researching your competition, you'll benefit from learning how to use library resources to create lists of business contacts and to locate detailed company and market information.

Central, Best Buy Tech Center;
Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, 10:30-11:30 AM

SCORE Business Consultations

Have you ever dreamed of owning a business? Do you need help with a business question? What does it take to run a small business? Stop in for a free business consultation with a SCORE representative. Free consultations are confidential and are conducted by experienced business leaders. Reservations are not required.

Central, Room N-201;
Oct 10, 24, Nov 14, 28, Dec 12, 10 AM-1:30 PM

Welcome to the Micro Entrepreneur Resource Center

The library's new Micro Entrepreneur Resource Center features an online Business Plan Builder. This workshop will provide more information about the Resource Center and how you can use it to write your business plan.

Central, Community Meeting Room S-275;
Oct 20, 27, Nov 17, 8:30-10 AM; Nov 4, 9-10:30 AM; Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20, 4:30-6 PM; Nov 27, Dec 11, 6-7:30 PM

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