



Veterans Entrepreneurship ... Your Key to Small Business Success

Veteran Representative Available for Business Development Assistance

- WHO:** Miguel Moralez, Veterans Business Development Officer promoting business ownership for veterans, financing options to start or grow a business.
- WHAT:** A Veterans Business Development Officer from the New Hampshire District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration will be available at the Amoskeag Business Incubator to provide the military community members full access to the SBA's range of programs and services, including the benefits of SBA's Patriot Express program for veterans. **No appointment is necessary.**
- WHEN:**
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| Tuesday, March 31, 2009 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, April 28, 2009 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, May 26, 2009 | 11:00 a. m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 30. 2009 | 11:00 a. m. – 1:00 p.m. |
- WHERE:** Amoskeag Business Incubator – 33 South Commercial Street- Manchester, NH

In just 20 months, the U.S. Small Business Administration's Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative has approved more than \$250 million in loan guarantees to nearly 2,900 veterans and their spouses who are using the SBA-guaranteed funds to establish and expand their small businesses.

Patriot Express, launched June 28, 2007, builds on the more than \$1 billion in loans SBA guarantees annually for veteran-owned businesses, and the counseling assistance and procurement support it provides each year to more than 100,000 veterans, service-disabled veterans and Reserve members. More than 14 percent of businesses in America are owned by veterans. Details on the initiative can be found at www.sba.gov/nh

For those who are already small business owners and who expect call-up, the SBA can provide the expertise to assist with preparing their businesses before deployment, managing their businesses, selling goods and services to the government, obtaining other SBA financing and financial assistance, and obtaining loans for economic injury.

Learn about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act which contains a package of loan fee reductions, higher guarantees, new SBA programs, secondary market incentives, and enhancements to current SBA programs that will help unlock credit markets and begin economic recovery for the nation's small business sector. Get the details at www.sba.gov/recovery

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