

Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

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8a Certification Seminar

Thursday, February 20th, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Innovation Depot 1500 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

Registration is FREE! To register please fill out the registration form on page 2.

1. <u>Introduction</u>. Our Small Business Administration (SBA) partner will deliver a two-hour workshop to introduce existing commercial businesses to the world of 8a contracting. Presentation will provide participants with the necessary information to seriously consider and decide whether they will pursue certification in the 8a program. Subtopics will include the following

Pre-registration Steps

Certification Programs

Eligibility Requirements

Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individual(s)

SBA 8(a) Business Development Programs

How to Apply for the 8(a) Program

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- 1) By Phone: 205-348-1687
- 2) Fax-Back to 205-348-6974 or Scan the Form & Email: ptac@ua.edu
- 3) Mail: AL Procurement Program, The University of Alabama, Box 870396, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

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