

## SEVENTH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

January 31, 2012  
Holiday Inn, Concord

Small Business Day is an opportunity for small business owners and managers to meet New Hampshire's top policy-makers, learn more about legislative issues that could affect your bottom line, and receive valuable information about tools to help your company grow and prosper. This event is presented in partnership with the New Hampshire Division of Economic Development, the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center and local and regional chambers of commerce and business associations and is sponsored by Public Service of New Hampshire, Bank of America and media sponsor NH Business Review.

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 8:15 a.m. Legislative Leadership Panel  
What are the top small business issues facing the 2012 New Hampshire Legislature and how will our state's top elected leaders resolve them?
- 9:05 a.m. How do I do business with the state?  
New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services Commissioner Linda Hodgdon will explain how to go about supplying the state with everything from pencils to pens, computers to calculators, & almost everything the state purchases.
- 9:55 a.m. NH Employment Security Presentation  
New Hampshire Department of Employment Security Commissioner Tara Reardon will provide an overview of what kinds of information is available in the Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau (ELMI), about its NH Working programs and how they can help businesses find the right applicant.
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Strategies for financing your business  
Securing capital for your operation can sometimes feel like an uphill battle. However, it gets a lot easier if you know the resources that will be the best fit for you and your business. Come hear from commercial lenders, and representatives from alternative lending programs for finance options compatible with your growth.
- 11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks

### REGISTRATION

Cost is \$15 per person and registration is required. To register, call 224-5388 x113 or visit [www.nhbia.org](http://www.nhbia.org) and click on January 31 on the events calendar.

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