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8(a) Business Development (BD) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Certification Workshop

Programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Date/Time: Thursday, January 28, 2010 – 11:30am-1:30pm

Host/Location: Palomar Insurance Corporation
4525 Executive Park Drive, Ste. 202 – Montgomery, AL

The current economic downturn has been especially challenging for businesses struggling to make ends meet. To encourage business growth, government agencies at all levels set goals around awarding a percentage of contract funding to businesses with special certifications. The 8(a) and (SDB) programs are designed to improve socially and economically disadvantaged businesses' ability to compete on an equal footing with other firms for government contracts. These certifications position your company for lucrative contract opportunities with government agencies and major prime contractors in a wide variety of industries. Learn what are the benefits, eligibility requirements, and what it takes to successfully complete the application process for these programs.

Presenter: **Thomas Bass, American Financial Services**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Cost: **Free** Bring Your Own Bag Lunch. **Limited Seating**. To register, contact Thomas Taylor at 334-229-4848 or ttaylor@alasu.edu. Registration Deadline: **January 25, 2010**.

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