

Laughlin Chamber Team gears up with training from the Nevada Small Business Development Center

Chamber staff has been busy learning how to better assist business by training in the Las Vegas Nevada Small Business Development Center (N.S.B.D.C.) office at the University of Las Vegas. Since becoming designated a N.S.B.D.C. Sub Center in November 2007, Chamber staff has diligently worked to understand the many services and resources offered to entrepreneurs through the N.S.B.D. C. Beginning with remodeling the lobby at 1585 S. Casino Drive to accommodate hundreds of helpful business related publications, to learning how to counsel entrepreneurs in areas such as marketing, budget, business planning, licensing, business structure and more, to now training with seasoned professionals in the Las Vegas office, the Chamber team has stepped up to the plate embracing the related education and training required to provide successful services.

“We were so excited to partner with N.S.B.D.C. and the enthusiasm grows as we learn more about all the services and resources available. What a rewarding feeling it is to be able to offer free, confidential one on one business counseling to local business owners, as well as entrepreneurial training for start-ups, all the while knowing that we are building a stronger local economy! I am extremely proud of Chamber staff as they have been challenged to step out of their comfort zones learning about new programs everyday and in turn articulating these opportunities to business owners. I am also proud of our Board of Directors for providing so much support during the transition period as the Chamber’s focus becomes driven by offering practical business services, says Janet Medina – Chamber Executive Director.

The Laughlin office of the Nevada Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce strives to make Laughlin a better place to live, work and do business. **Our main objective is the strengthening of the overall economy by promoting business development, which expands employment opportunities.** The Nevada Small Business Development Center assists existing and new business enterprises by offering the following business counseling services:

- Market Research
- Accounting and Recordkeeping Assistance
- Capital Formation
- New Business Start-Up Consultation
- Technology Development Assistance
- Economic and Business Data Analysis
- Business Environmental Assistance

The Laughlin office of the Nevada Small Business Development Center uses full-time professional staff to provide these services, as well as utilizing the expertise of other available resources including University of Nevada, Reno faculty members in business administration, engineering and agriculture.

The Nevada Small Business Development Center is located at the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce, 1585 South Casino Drive, Laughlin, NV 89029. For additional information or to make an appointment with one of our Business Consultants, please call **(702) 298-2214**.