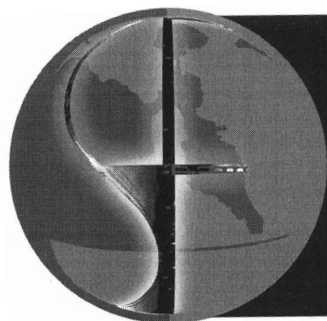


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SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

San Francisco Bay Area

Join the US Small Business Administration and the San Francisco Small Business Commission as we celebrate National Small Business Week from May 15 – 20. We'll have networking parties, forum seminars and neighborhood events to salute entrepreneurs' daily hard work.

Highlights Include:

- City Hall Kick-Off Event, May 15, 6:00 p.m. Our networking evening to meet new customers and find plenty of leads. We'll also be featuring Flavors of San Francisco, with tastings from outstanding local restaurants, and a Resource Fair. For more information, go to www.acteva.com/go/cityhall.
- How To Start A Business, May 16, morning, afternoon and evening classes available. Workshops held in various neighborhoods, including the Ocean View, Mission and Bayview Districts, and the LGBT Center on Market. Topics covered will include management, financing and resources. For more information, go to www.acteva.com/go/cityhall.
- Leveraging Technology To Grow Your Business, May 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., San Francisco Hilton, 333 O'Farrell. Cost of event: \$25. Lunch provided. Brought to you by Microsoft. For more information, go to www.sbtechnologyinstitute.org/sbdctap/ms.htm.
- Financing for Your Small Business, May 18, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; SF Chamber of Commerce, 235 Montgomery St. Discover the right way to seek financing for your business. We'll discuss loan proposals, financing options and programs for your company's financial health. For more information, go to www.acteva.com/go/cityhall.
- The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Grand Expo Marketplace, May 17 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. San Francisco Design Center Concourse featuring a reception with more than 100 exhibitors. For more information, go to www.sfchamber.com.
- Be sure to look for your local merchants' association to wrap up the week with parties in your neighborhood to salute their members. Check with your merchants' association to see what they're planning for Friday night, May 19. For more information, visit sfgov.org/sbc.

Finally, come out and shop. Area businesses will be setting up Saturday Sidewalk Sales all over San Francisco as part of the celebration, thanks to the organizational support of the SF Small Business Commission.



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