



Ascension Small Business Power Week will showcase programs, services, and organizations in the parish that are available to help your small businesses from idea to expansion.

Register for FREE workshops to help small business owners in areas such as franchising, lending, marketing, and business plan creation.

On Small Business Day (Wed), small business owners can learn from small business development experts and network with top CEOs in the Parish at the FREE networking lunch.

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER



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### Small Business Week Partners

Ascension Economic Development Corporation, Microbusiness Enterprise Corporation of Ascension, SCORE, SBA, Ascension Chamber of Commerce, America's Small Business Development Center at Southern University, LiftFund, Regions Bank, Goodwork Network SELA Women's Business Center, Junior Achievement, Donaldsonville Chamber of Commerce, the City of Donaldsonville, and Louisiana Economic Development.

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# Power Up Your Small Business

## Ascension Small Business Power Week (August 17-21, 2015) Schedule of Events

**Tuesday, August 18 | 5-9pm | Dutchtown Library | 13278 Hwy 73 | Geismar, LA**

**Power Up Your Small Business (Free Small Business Workshop)**

5:00-6:45pm Meet the Franchises (FRANNET) & Small Business Resources

7:00-9:00pm Simple Steps to Starting Your Business Workshop (SCORE)

Resource Power: Discover Small Business Resources Available to Assist Your Small Business in Ascension Parish.

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## Ascension Small Business Day

**Wednesday, August 19 | Lamar Dixon Expo Center | 9039 S. St. Landry Ave | Gonzales, LA**

**Ascension Parish Small Business Power Day (Free Small Business Development Day)**

**8:00am** Registration (Pre-registration required)

**8:30-9:30am** Money Power: Finding Capital to Start or Grow Your Small Business (LiftFund, SBA and Regions Bank).

**9:45 - 10:45am** Marketing Power: Creative Strategies to Power Up Your Small Business (Orhan McMillan, sponsored by dezinsINTERACTIVE)

**11:00 - 12noon** Resource Power: Discover Small Business Resources Available to Assist Your Small Business in Ascension Parish.

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**12:00 - 2:00pm** CEO Power Lunch: Learn about Economic Development and the Role of Small Business and Network with Business leaders from Ascension Parish Industries. (Lunch free to those who register and participate in the morning sessions - seats limited.) Sponsored by Ascension Economic Development Corp.

**2:00 - 5:00pm** Ascension Chamber of Commerce B2B Expo

**Thursday, August 20 | 9am-12pm | Lemann Memorial Donaldsonville Community Center**

**1100 Clay St. | Donaldsonville, LA | Donaldsonville Small Business Power Day**

Small Business Power in Donaldsonville: Learn about Economic Development and the Role of Small Business Donaldsonville.

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**Thursday, August 20 | 6:30-8:30pm | Donaldsonville Library | 500 Mississippi St. | Donaldsonville, LA**

**Planning Power: Small Business Development Workshop (America's Small Business Development Center at Southern University)**

Learn how to make the dream of starting and owning a business a reality by understanding how to create a plan for success.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT REQUIRED AT [SMALLBIZPOWERWEEK.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://smallbizpowerweek.eventbrite.com)**

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