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"Women in Business" Workshop on Aug. 20 Offers Learning Opportunity for Business Owners

Register in advance online at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/dbe-program.php.

<u>Charleston County Government's Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE) Program</u> announces a free business development workshop for women business owners. The workshop will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building (room A214 on the second floor) located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston.

The workshop, entitled "Women in Business", is aimed toward women business owners who wish to share their best practices with other women, while gaining insight of the services offered by the <u>South Carolina Women in Business</u> Center.

"The importance of the SCWBC is to help women conduct their business better," said Kwamie Green, guest speaker for the event and Financial Administrator for the South Carolina Women in Business Center.

"This will be an informative session about the services of the South Carolina Women in Business Center along with dialog from workshop participants," said LaZana Porter, Administrative Assistant with <a href="Charleston County Government's Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE) Program. "This is an excellent opportunity for women business owners to explore methods that will assist in sustaining their business and to network with other businesses in our community."

Citizens are encouraged to register in advance for the workshop online at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/dbe-program.php or contact LaZana Porter by phone at (843) 958-4769 at LPorter@charlestoncounty.org.

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