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"Our Small Business Event" to Help Local Businesses Grow and Prosper
Event Co-Sponsored by SBAC, Alderman Jason C. Ervin and U.S. Small Business Administration

The Small Business Advocacy Council (SBAC), Alderman Jason C. Ervin and the U.S. Small Business Administration are co-sponsoring "Our Small Business Event" on Friday, June 22, 2012 at Westinghouse High School, 3223 West Franklin Boulevard, Chicago, from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The event will provide small businesses, start-up non-profits and future entrepreneurs across Chicago's 28th Ward and beyond with business tools and government resources to grow and prosper.

"Budding entrepreneurs and small business owners need a strong foundation to build a prosperous business, especially during these challenging economic times," said Elliot Richardson, SBAC President. "Our Small Business Event will empower entrepreneurs and provide the necessary tools and resources to be successful and create jobs."

Representatives from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Chicago Department of Business and Affairs and Consumer Protection, Chicago Department of Human Relations, SomerCor 504 Inc. and the SBAC will speak at the event. Topics to be addressed include city, state and federal grants, business planning, start-up support, micro-loan lending and business development.

"Small business owners and non-profits need our help and support," stated Alderman Jason C. Ervin "Our Small Business Event aims to provide the necessary support to grow and create new jobs, new industries and a strong economy."

Attendees can register online at http://www.aldermanervin.com/business-event.

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