



STAFF UPDATE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (SBAC)

September 25, 2020



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Hosted by LiftFund: Recover & Restart with Resiliency: Business Continuity Planning: Learn how to customize a Business Continuity Plan for your small business | *Wednesday, September 30, 2020 @ 11:30 a.m.* Sessions will be 11:30 – 1 pm on Wednesdays , 9/30, 10/21 and 11/1 By the end of the series you will have a finished plan so you and your business are ready to recover and restart when the unforeseen happens. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recover-restart-with-resiliency-business-continuity-planning-registration-119152162325>
2. Hosted by LaunchSA: 1 Million Cups | *September 30, 2020 @ 9:00-10:30 a.m. online event* | 1 Million Cups is a Launch SA program where entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas to get feedback from our community. Presenters gain invaluable, supportive insight to help foster their business, and have the opportunity to network with members of the San Antonio entrepreneurial community. <https://launchsa.org/event/1-million-cups-93/>
3. Hosted by LiftFund: 7th Annual Women Supporting Women Conference | *October 1, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.* | A conference in honor of Women's History Month. Two business development topics, a robust networking opportunity and inspiring success stories. <https://www.liftfund.com/partner-events/7th-annual-women-supporting-women-conference/>
4. Hosted by LaunchSA: Intellectual Property, Mentor Rounds | *October 7, 2020 @ 10:30-11:30 a.m. | 600 Soledad St.* | Do you need help with a patent? Are you interested in creating a patent strategy for your business? Join Shah IP Law, PLLC as they host a free open office hour session to answer your intellectual property questions! The sessions will be a roundtable format. <https://launchsa.org/event/intellectual-property-mentor-rounds-11/>

PENDING AGENDA ITEMS & COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

1. Small Business Commission Survey Results
2. Mentor- Protégé Program Updates