



**STAFF UPDATE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY (SBEDA)
COMMITTEE
June 25, 2021**



UPCOMING EVENTS

1. TechTalk Tuesdays, Presented by District 1 Program Quality Team, **Tuesday, June 29, @ 2:00 p.m.** Each week they cover online technology and best practices to help people master the art of conducting online meetings.
<https://district1toastmasters.org/district-calendar/>
2. Southside First Economic Development Council, ¡Echale Gas! Small Business Workshops seek to provide south side small business owners and entrepreneurs with the opportunity to learn both fundamentals and latest trends for effective business development and management. Recommend reaching for partnering opportunities. <https://southsidefirst.org/workshops/>
3. Building and Maintaining a Business Network- Webinar via WebEx. **Wednesday, July 7, 2021.** This webinar will cover, designing, building, engaging, and contacting your networks, and the tools you need to do that.
<https://utsa.ecenterdirect.com/events/32692>
4. Time to Get Back to Work! By Blackbook Directory and Yearbook. **Saturday, July 10, 2021,** Antioch Sports Complex & Community Center, 314 Ecross Street, SA, TX 78202. An afternoon of networking, business showcases and speakers. Opportunity for vendors to have a food truck space. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mixx-business-culture-tickets-157444742463?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
5. ENJOY THAT LAST WEEKEND OF FIESTA!

Staff Updates and Board Member Comments

1. New SBEDA Committee Member – Anwar Tahir was appointed by City Council to the SBEDA Committee as the District 8 representative.
2. New Economic Development Department Assistant Director – Ana Bradshaw was selected as the new Economic Development Department Assistant Director overseeing the Small Business Division.



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3. SBEDA Utilization Dashboard – EDD staff will resume posting the monthly SBEDA Utilization Dashboard online and sending to the SBEDA Committee for review and questions.
4. Disparity Study Update – The evaluation panel made up of City staff and the SBEDA Committee Chair will score responses on May 21, 2021. Interviews may be schedule with the responders post the evaluation meeting. Award to a selected vendor scheduled for City Council B and A Session in August/September 2021.