

If you are a...

- Self-employed professional,
- Small business owner,
- Senior manager of a small to medium-sized business (SMB) venture,
- Nonprofit business assistance agency,
- Government agency supporting smaller business constituents,
- Provider of products/services tailored to the needs of small and medium sized businesses,

...than you will benefit by
networking in buzgate.org

Network resources include...

Government and public business assistance programs and resources on a local, regional and national level including:

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)
Government Contract Programs
Veterans in Business Programs
Women's Business Centers
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Programs
Academic & Training Institutions
State Economic Development Agencies
US Department of Labor (DOL)
International Trade Resource Centers
Chambers of Commerce
SCORE Counselors to America's Small Business
Microenterprise Assistance Programs
Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Trade Associations & Networking Venues
Special Needs & Minority Programs
Blogs, forums, training programs and more...

AMERICA'S PUBLIC SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE NETWORK is comprised of thousands of nonprofit agencies across the country working to support small business start-up, growth and long-term success.

KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTE is the founding and primary sponsor of public service small business resource and referral networks like buzgate.org.

Buzgate.org™ is a nonprofit public/private initiative between America's public small business assistance network, the Knowledge Institute and FERAD.

As a free public service, Buzgate.org assists veterans, women, minorities, disabled persons and all individuals interested in pursuing the American dream of starting, growing and succeeding in business. Recognized for its entrepreneurial development impact by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), government agencies, Fortune 500 companies and economic development leaders, Buzgate.org presently facilitates over 2,500,000 businesses to business connections monthly throughout all 50 United States, Washington DC and Puerto Rico.

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Assistance Programs

Start-up FAQs

Brush up on the most common business start-up questions such as how to register a new business, trade name registrations, OSHA compliance, incorporating, insurance, EIN and more.

Sponsor: *Small Business Development Centers*

Small Business Lending

Learn about US SBA-backed lending programs, different types, how they work, loan FAQs and where to go to apply.

Sponsor: *U.S. Small Business Administration*

Educational Resources

Small Business & Self-Employed Taxes

Learn about and take advantage of a range of tax tips, tools and resources including online forms, publications, how-to guides, courses, e-filing, workshops and forums.

Sponsor: *IRS*

5-Steps to Successful Self-Employment 10-Steps to Venture Launch

Use no-cost, online learning programs to follow step-by-step instructions for pursuing self-employment or a small business venture.

Sponsor: *Knowledge Institute*



"I wish I knew about buzgate.org before I started my business. I could have saved a lot of time and money."

Emily - High Tech Manufacturer



"What a valuable repository of business resources and training. Buzgate.org is so easy to use and the 10-Step Venture course made writing a business plan easy!"

Paul - Call Center Services

Buzgate Facilitates Networking

- Government and public business assistance agencies utilize buzgate to promote awareness, access and use of their program offerings, as well as link to buzgate to assist constituents with locating other federal, regional and local economic development programs.
- Business-to-business (B2B) product and service providers underwrite non-commercial, educationally focused content to help individuals learn about productivity-enhancing solutions in order to improve operational efficiency, profitability and competitiveness.
- Individuals use buzgate.org to learn about and connect with valuable business assistance programs, mentors and solutions to drive growth, create new jobs and stimulate economic growth and prosperity.

"All participants add and receive value" creating a self-perpetuating, collaborative and trusted network for supporting America's small business.

Become Part of the Network...

- Share Public Business Assistance Programs
- Promote Government Economic Development
- Share Business-to-Business Products and Services
- Share Business-to-Business Content
- Sponsor newsletters, educational programs & content
- Sponsor project-based training programs & platforms
- Tap Business Counseling and Mentoring Networks

...email AskBUZ@buzgate.org to get connected.

Thanking Entrepreneurial Network Collaborators

