

Please join us!

Dowling College invites you to participate in the
Small Business Symposium
sponsored by
the U.S. Small Business Administration

When: Tuesday, June 28, 2011
from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Rudolph-Oakdale Campus
Dowling College, Oakdale, NY

Why: Discuss small business development
with experts and share your ideas
about what can be done to improve
the small business climate

To register please go to:
www.Dowling.edu/ACI or call
631.244.3070.

For more information, please email ACI@Dowling.edu.
Participation is free; however, please register early as the
number of spaces is limited.

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Program

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast and registration

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.:
Welcome and introductory remarks from
Hon. George Maragos,
Nassau County Comptroller



Session 1: Small Business Financing

Panelists:
Roslyn Goldmacher, LI Development Corporation-Moderator
Douglas C. Manditch, Empire National Bank
Robert Larson, CDC of LI
Jeffrey Bass, LI Capital Alliance
Jorge Martinez, LI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Session 2: Small Business Regulations

Panelists:
Richard Bivone, RMB Development Consultants-Moderator
Linda Bianculli, Town of Oyster Bay Office of Economic
Development
Hon. Edward Ambrosino, Town of Hempstead
David Genoway, Town of Islip Department of Planning
Phyllis Hill Slater, Hill Slater Group
Keith Archer, Harras Bloom & Archer, LLP
Bruce Migatz, Albanese & Albanese, LLP

Session 3: Main Street Businesses

Panelists:
Eric Alexander, Vision Long Island-Moderator
Lisa Harris, Café Portofino
Hon. Paul Pontieri, Village of Patchogue
Julie Marchesella, Merrick and Elmont Chambers of Commerce
Lionel Chitty, Hicksville Chamber of Commerce

Session 4: Fast-Growing Small Business Sectors: Health Services, Professional Administrative Services, Financial Services, Technology, and Environmental (Green) Businesses

Panelists:
Peter Goldsmith, LI Software & Technology Network-Moderator
Susan Shevlin, North Shore-LIJ Health System
David Scherien, EmPower Solar
Ellen Cooperson, Corporate Performance Consultants
Mark J. Grossman, NYS Department of Labor

10:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Joint small business development session (presentation and discussion of recommendations from breakout sessions)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch

We look forward to meeting you at the Symposium!



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