

# Expanding Access to Capital and Credit for Businesses in St. Louis

Join us in this special event to expand access to capital in the current business climate and to address building a stronger regional economy in St. Louis.



## General session

- Understanding the Small Business Credit Crunch
- Overview of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010
- Update on Missouri State Loans and Incentive Programs

## Concurrent Breakout Sessions (choose one)

- Matchmaking Session - An opportunity for business owners to meet one-to-one with three loan officers from participating lenders.
- Tapping New Sources and Exploring New Models for Business Capital Formation - Participants will focus on developing a new finance system in the St. Louis region for start-up and high-growth businesses, primarily in science and technology.

**Reception** immediately following with representatives from the SBA, MO SBTDC, Federal Reserve Bank, RCGA and other SBA resource partners.

**Resource Fair** and exhibit tables complementary to banking and capital formation.

**Wednesday, November 10, 2010**  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Federal Reserve Bank  
One Federal Reserve Bank Plaza  
Broadway and Locust Streets  
St. Louis MO 63102

**Register by November 8**

To register, visit <http://missouri.ecenterdirect.com/welcome.action> or call SBTDC at 314-241-1511.

*Advance registration is required to enter the Federal Reserve Bank.*

## Smart Business Tip:

Bring copies of your business plan with financials.



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