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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## ***FREE BUSINESS TAX WEBINAR***

**CHARLESTON, W.Va.** – The U.S. Small Business Administration and SCORE will host the webinar *Deductible Business Expenses* featuring Larry Ickes, CPA, on June 15, 2010 at noon. Registration can be made online at [www.wvscore.org](http://www.wvscore.org). Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

According to Ickes, “Business expenses are the cost of carrying on a trade or business and many are deductible on your business tax returns. We’ll look at the most common business deductions and explain when and how those deductions can be used.”

For more than 20 years Larry Ickes has been a practicing certified public accountant, operating his own private practice in downtown Lewisburg since 1994. He graduated Cum Laude from Concord College and earned his CPA designation in 1985, as well as his Certified Financial Planner status in 1988. A long time Greenbrier Valley resident, Ickes is also a volunteer business consultant with the Greenbrier Valley chapter of SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business.

This clinic is one in a series of free small business clinics and webinars for small business owners. Upcoming sessions include:

- **Taxes v. Liability: Business Legal Organizations Explained** clinic, featuring Joetta Kuhn, CPA, June 17, 2010
- **Facebook for Business** webinar, featuring Kara Gray, New Horizon Consulting, August 10, 2010

Registration for all the above clinics can be made online at **[www.wvscore.org](http://www.wvscore.org)**.

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