

# THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS

"Connecting AAPI Entrepreneurs and Business Community with Federal Resources and Opportunities"

# Minority Business Development Agency October 16th, 2pm EDT

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## **BRIEF WELCOME**



# Tina Wei Smith

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# SPECIAL GUEST MODERATOR





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### **KEYNOTE REMARKS**





National Director Minority Business Development Agency



# MBDA BUSINESS CENTERS



# Dana Hauanio

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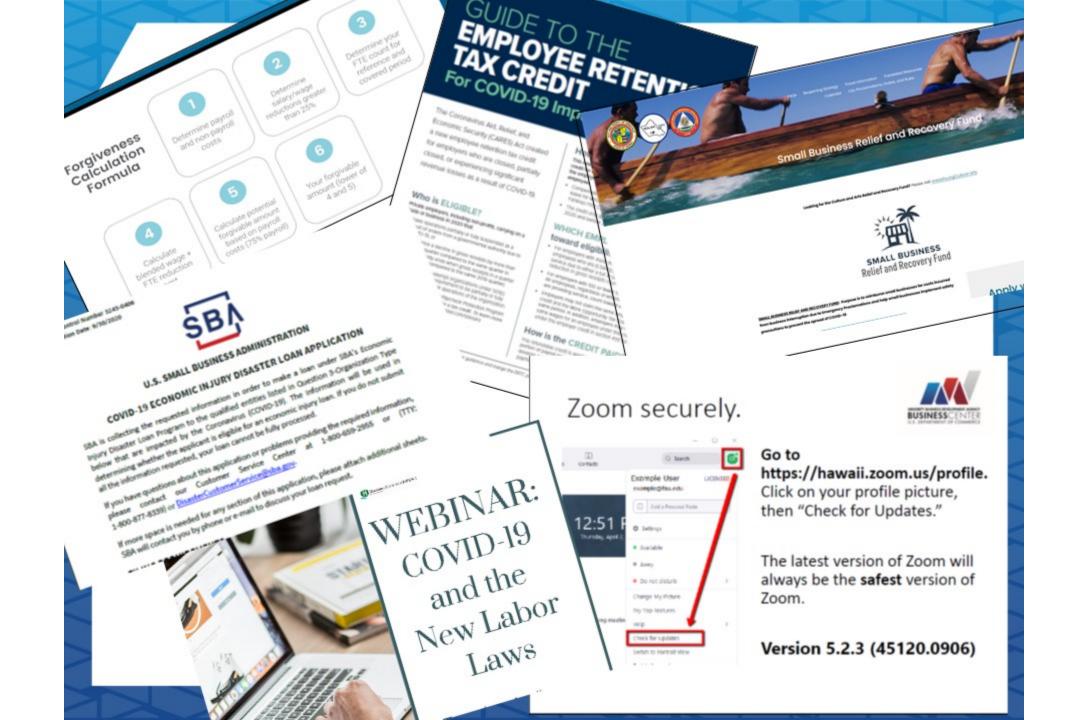


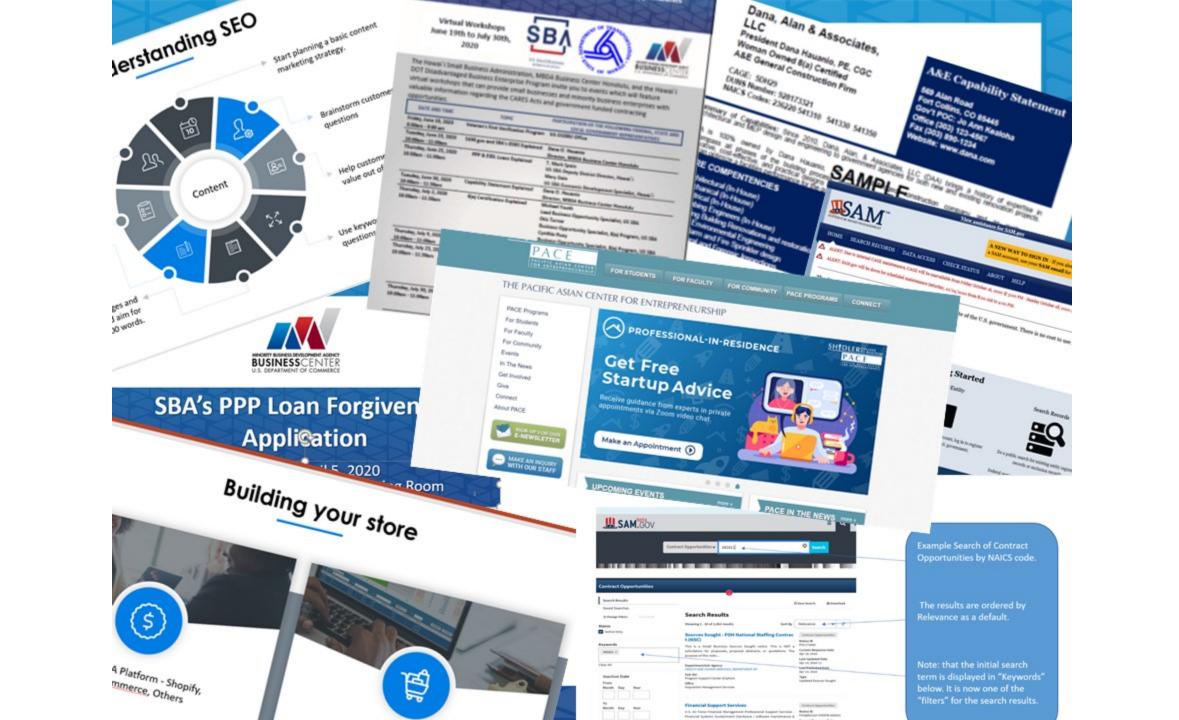


# The Future of Business: Tools, Resources, and Opportunities for MBEs Friday, October 16, 2020

# Be Entrepreneurial: Plan your Business

- Research Due diligence
  - Past performance
    - What worked well to build on strengths
  - Who are the other 'players'
    - Gap analysis what DON'T they do
    - Partners solid collaboration from reputable resources
  - Market demand in light of COVID-19
    - Local trends





# MBDA BUSINESS CENTERS





Director
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Sacramento MBDA, Operated by California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce

# Sacramento MBDA Export Center



# Maye Saephanh Director

Maye brings over a decade of experience in implementing programs for government and international development agencies in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. She has worked for organizations like World Vision, Food for the Hungry, and the U.S. Agency for International Development in support of developing communities. One of her career highlights include working with U.S. federal agencies to launch the first international trade export out of Kandahar, Afghanistan in 30 years since the onset of conflict. Maye holds a B.A. from University of California, at Santa Barbara and a M.A. from Columbia University.

# Sacramento MBDA Export Center



The Sacramento MBDA Export Center is operated by the CalAsian Chamber of Commerce. We provide Minority Business Enterprises with the resources and assistance to expand through exporting with a focus on the Asia Pacific Rim region.

Export Assistance includes Global Business Development, Business Match-Making, Access to Capital, and Access to Contracts.

# COVID-19 Response

#### Small Business Triage Center

- Rapid Response Business Triage Hotline
- Loan Packaging Assistance with the SBA's PPP and EIDL Loan
- Human Resources Assistance

#### **Small Business Administration Webinar**

- Interactive Webinar with SBA leaders
- Pushing latest PPP and EIDL information available



#### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Small Business Resources

The Chamber recognizes the impact this outbreak has on small businesses in our region. The following are helpful resources we believe will be beneficial to our small business community. We will continue to update these as we receive more information:

#### Employer and Employee Resources

- The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development has compiled resources for employers, employees and all Californians for updates on public health, and loan assistance: <a href="https://business.co.gov/coronomius-2019/">https://business.co.gov/coronomius-2019/</a>
- Labor & Workforce Development Agency compiled information for support services, entitlement, guidelines, and more for employers and employees: https://www.labor.co.agy/coronginus2019/
- SBA Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronovirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), such as occess to copie). SBA products and resource, exporting assistance, government controlling, and calculationce: <a href="https://www.sba.geo/goop/guidance-businesses-employers-plan-ses-pand-coronovirus-disease-2019-covid-19">https://www.sba.geo/goop/guidance-businesses-employers-plan-ses-pand-coronovirus-disease-2019-covid-19</a>
- SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Program available for small businesses and nor profits: https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/
- For businesses in the San Jose area, the City of San Jose Office of Economic Development has put together some suggestions to halfs lassan how the proofemile affects your furtiness and your amployees.

# COVID-19 Response

#### Global Virtual Trade Shows

- Launch of first trade show in June
- Focused on Medical Supplies and PPE
- Networking Opportunities for MBEs

"I'd like to thank MBDA and CalAsian Chamber of Commerce for organizing this great event during COVID-19. This event not only facilitates business collaboration but also shared valuable business resources to business owners. The event is well organized, and we look forward to joining and supporting the future event."

- Jeff Weng, USAREG Inc.



# COVID-19 Response

> A transnational biotech cooperation founded in 1987

food, cosmetics, and medical devices across the globe Executive Committee Member of the Bay Area Council

Anti-Scar

> Headquartered in China and US

#### Transition to eCommerce

- Amazon Platform
- Alibaba Platform
- Online Branding
- Access to Chinese E-Commerce Market



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### INNOVATION HUB





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# SE MBDA INNER CITY INNOVATION HUB

Three organizations







- Two-year pilot project
  - September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2022
- 8 states Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee





### SE MBDA INNER CITY INNOVATION HUB

### Vision

- Develop a prototype for a regional, blended network of innovation and entrepreneurship spaces, education pathways and engagement programs that will foster MBE participation to accelerate their innovative products and services toward the market.
- This initiative is designed to overcome the limited participation of minority entrepreneurs in local innovation ecosystems while giving them access to a broader regional network of connections and experiences.





#### THE TEAM







#### **Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute**

- Atlanta MBDA Centers Program Management
- ATDC MBDA@ATDC Startup Catalyst

#### Morehouse Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center

- Minority Serving Institutions Connections
  - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
  - MSIs

#### Preneurology Global

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Pathways
  - · Connection Pathways Development



## **INNOVATION HUB**





# Dr. Christine Galib

Senior Program Director Rice University Innovation Hub





Vision The Ion. Accelerating Innovation, Connecting Communities.

Mission The Ion anchors, activates, and accelerates the innovation ecosystem through partnerships, pathways, and programs that create opportunities to advance and sustain resilient economic growth in Houston.

COMING SOON: AEROSPACE INNOVATION HUB!



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