

OED@Commons

The Commons on Champa is a unique public space where entrepreneurs come to drive each other to the next level and gain access to resources that will help grow their business. In an extension office on the second floor of the Commons, the Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) brings its free resources and insight to help startup ideas flourish and avoid potential pitfalls.

OED@Commons offers free one-on-one advisory sessions and workshops on resources from various public and nonprofit partners. Our representatives are trained to work with all small businesses, but each specializes in the topics listed below, so make an appointment or plan your visit accordingly. *Advisory hours follow this standing schedule but are subject to change.*

Advisory Hours Summer 2016

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| Mondays: | 9-11am | Doing Business with the City and County of Denver Elvis Rubio, OED |
| | 2-4pm | Bizboost: Market & Demographic Research from Denver Public Library Dixie Malone, DPL (5/16, 5/30, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12) |
| | 1-4pm | City of Denver Enterprise Zone and Investment Tax Credit Programs Joanne Greek, OED (5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/4, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 12/19) |
| Tuesdays: | 9-noon | Federal Resources for Small Business; Sarah Hughes, SBA Rotating Federal Government Agencies (*See schedule below) |
| | 1-4pm | |
| Wednesdays: | 9-11am | Internet of Things: Access to Capital, Customers, & Supply Chain Suzy Gutierrez, TechrIoT |
| | 9-noon | Entrepreneurship, Finance and Service Provider Network referrals Carrie Singer, OED |
| | 1-4pm | |
| Thursdays: | 1-4pm | Makers, Manufacturing and Logistics Peggy Severson, OED |
| Fridays: | 10-noon | Cleantech, Software, Biosciences and Digital Health Mike Freeman, Innosphere |

***Federal Government: Tuesday (1-4pm):**

May 17: Overview and Assistance with SBA Loan Programs; SBA's Lender Relation Specialist
 May 24: Export Assistance for your small- or medium-sized business; SBA | U.S. Export Assistance Center Specialists
 May 31: Assistance with & Explanations of Federal Resources for Small Businesses; SBA's Economic Development Specialist
 June 7: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; Intellectual Property-Patent, Trademark, & Copyrights
 June 14: Business Planning & Certifications; Access to Federal Contracting Opportunities; SBA's Business Opportunity Specialist
 June 21: Overview and Assistance with SBA Loan Programs; SBA's Lender Relation Specialist
 June 28: Export Assistance for your small- or medium-sized business; SBA | U.S. Export Assistance Center Specialists
 July 5: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; Intellectual Property-Patent, Trademark, & Copyrights
 July 12: Business Planning & Certifications; Access to Federal Contracting Opportunities; SBA's Business Opportunity Specialist

July 19: Overview and Assistance with SBA Loan Programs; SBA's Lender Relation Specialist
 July 26: Export Assistance for your small- or medium-sized business; SBA | U.S. Export Assistance Center Specialists
 Aug. 2: U.S. Patent & Trademark Office; Intellectual Property-Patent, Trademark, & Copyrights
 Aug. 9: Business Planning & Certifications; Access to Federal Contracting Opportunities; SBA's Business Opportunity Specialist

To schedule an appointment with an advisor visit: <http://bit.ly/1EP3yNp> or www.thecommons.co. and click on the "events page". Appointments can also be scheduled by phone: 720.865.2225

The Commons on Champa: Front View



1245 Champa St. Denver, Co 80204

Come camp out and utilize the QF Lounge for free access to collaborative public work space to write a business plan, perform background research or just check your email. Open to the public Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Xfinity WiFi and coffee provided for free.

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The Commons on Champa is a unique public-private collaboration between the City & County of Denver, the Colorado Technology Association and the Downtown Denver Partnership. To learn more about OED, go to www.denvergov.org/oed.