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Small Business Workshop Offered in Watertown

PIERRE, S.D. – A free workshop in Watertown this month will provide new and smaller businesses with helpful information on state taxes, labor laws, unemployment insurance and free business consulting services.

The April 21, 2011, session is sponsored jointly by the South Dakota Department of Revenue, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Small Business Development Center, and Small Business Administration.

The one-day workshop will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CDT in Room 514 of Lake Area Technical Institute, 1225 Arrow Avenue. Lunch is on your own.

The agenda includes a Department of Revenue discussion of sales, use and contractor's excise taxes; the Department of Labor and Regulation will cover labor and employment laws, wages and hours, unemployment insurance tax, unemployment insurance benefits, and the New Hire Reporting Law; attendees will be updated by the Small Business Development Center and Small Business Administration on their no-cost, business consulting services for new and existing businesses.

Interested individuals can register online at <http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/> (click on "Business Tax" then "Tax Education") or call the South Dakota Department of Revenue at 1-800-829-9188.