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### **Small Business Workshop Offered in Mitchell**

(PIERRE, SD) – A workshop being held in Mitchell this month will offer helpful information to new or smaller businesses.

The workshop is sponsored jointly by the South Dakota Department of Revenue and Regulation, the South Dakota Department of Labor, the Small Business Development Center, and the Small Business Administration. The one-day session is scheduled for June 10, 2009 in the Community Room at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, 525 North Foster. The workshop will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own from 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

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

The workshop is offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register on-line at <https://apps.sd.gov/applications/RV23Education/SignUp.aspx> or by calling the South Dakota Department of Revenue and Regulation at 1-800-829-9188.