

# SAVE THE DATE

## HubZone Program, Contracting & Small Business Resources

### MIDCOAST SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR

On Friday, April 1, the US Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRRA) will co-host a small business seminar in Brunswick, ME. Training will be offered on SBA's HubZone Program, which helps small businesses gain preferential access to federal contract opportunities. A new law has increased the number of midcoast communities now eligible for this program. Find out if your small business could benefit. Training will be followed by a panel discussion focused on issues important to small businesses. This event is free to the public. Breakfast and refreshments generously provided by MRRRA.

Schedule as follows:

- 8:30 – 9:30am: Breakfast session with remarks from SBA Regional Administrator Seth Goodall and Members of Maine's Congressional Delegation
- 9:30 – 10am: The HubZone program: Presented by James Pineau, Maine SBA
- PTAC 101: Presented by Kenneth Bloch, State Director, Maine Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)
- 10:30-11:45am Panel Discussion, Small Business Contracting. Moderated by SBA Deputy Director Diane Sturgeon. Panelists: James Pineau of Maine SBA, Keith Waye of Maine SBA PCR, Kenneth Bloch of Maine PTAC, Brad Walfield, Small Business Liaison officer for Bath Iron Works.

## Please Mark Your Calendar!

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Friday, April 1  
8:30am-Noon

Brunswick Landing  
Community Room  
8 Venture Ave  
Brunswick, ME

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