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## **LEDA and LED TO HOST BUSINESS INCENTIVES WORKSHOP**

*Workshop highlights state incentive programs that support Louisiana businesses*

Lafayette Economic Development Authority and Louisiana Economic Development will host a free business incentives workshop on Tuesday, September 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Workshops are open to small business owners, certified public accountants, bankers and potential business owners interested in learning how to take advantage of the state's financial incentives provided through LED.

Workshop participants will find out about program rules and application processes for: Enterprise Zone, Industrial Tax Exemption, Research and Development, Restoration Tax Abatement, Small Business Loan Guaranty, Technology Commercialization and Quality Jobs.

The workshop will be held at the LEDA Resource Center, 221 E. Devalcourt St., Lafayette, LA. The workshop partners include the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Louisiana Workforce Commission.

Certified public accountants can also earn Continuing Professional Education credits for attending the workshop.

Registration is not required. For more information, contact Marylyn Friedkin, 225.342.9228 or [Marylyn.Friedkin@la.gov](mailto:Marylyn.Friedkin@la.gov), or Mark Mouton, 337-593-1400 or [MarkM@Lafayette.org](mailto:MarkM@Lafayette.org).