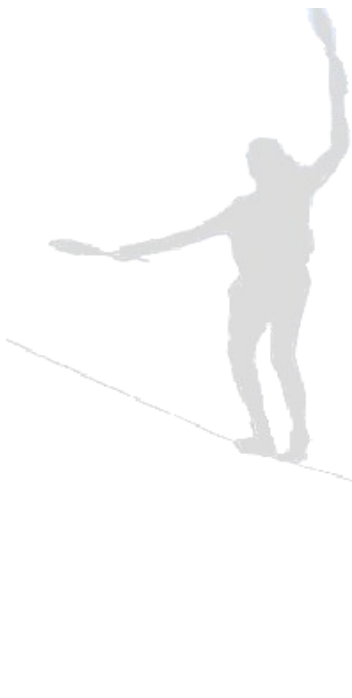


The Western Pennsylvania office of the Small Business Administration invites you to participate in a

Borrower-Lender Matchmaking Event

Bring your lunch * No registration fee

Hosted by the Western Pennsylvania Association of SBA-Guaranteed Lenders



Small businesses have been on a tight rope for more than eighteen months. To address your concerns, representatives from federal, state, county and local agencies and lending institutions will be available for one-on-one meetings.

Let us start to widen the rope, join us from 9 AM—4 PM on the following dates and locations:

April 14—Altoona-Blair Development Center, Altoona, PA

April 21— Erie Convention Center, Erie, PA

May 5— Somerset Country Club, Somerset, PA

May 11— Red Fern Banquet Facility, St. Marys, PA

May 20— One Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA

June 1— Regional Learning Alliance, Cranberry, PA

Are You: Looking for potential capital? Thinking of starting a business or exporting?

Seating is limited! Registration will be offered on a first come— first-served basis and will close one week before each event.

Please register by contacting:

Marianne Fischer at Marianne.fischer@sba.gov or 412-395-6560
extension 126.

This program is being coordinated by the Western Pennsylvania District SBA and its network of resource partners.