

PRESS RELEASE

RE: **DOD/CIC Resource Review for May 2011**
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Date: April 28, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Please post these opportunities:

1. Small Business Development Center (SBDC):

Business Start-up Seminars will be offered each month for area business clients seeking information about small business development.

Date: The 3rd Thursday of each month, April thru December 2011

Next local session: May 19, 2011

Time: 10:00am-12 noon

Location: Ohio University Eastern, St. Clairsville, OH

Registration required: call 740-588-1325

2. MCBI Business Plan Workshop:

Your business idea may be worth \$100,000.

In preparation for the upcoming Muskingum County Business Incubator (MCBI) Business Plan Contest, the MCBI is presenting workshops to help participants compose business plans. The workshop includes all materials, group sessions, and individual appointments to help develop the financials for their businesses.

Date: the 8 week course runs May 4 - June 22 (Wednesdays 5-7pm)

Cost: \$100 workshop only (no entry fee for the BizPlan Contest)

Location: Jefferson County Business Center

630 Market St., Steubenville, OH

Registration & information: 740-453-3649, www.mcbi.info

3.HERITAGE OHIO: Preservation Month 2011 Photo Contest

This is an opportunity to share a photograph of an Ohio historic preservation or downtown revitalization project. One winner will have the photo on the cover of WINDOWS magazine and one winner's photo will appear on the Capitol ONE Heritage Ohio credit card. Applications, rules,voting and results can be found on www.heritageohio.org

Date: applications received until MAY 15

Cost: none

General business information and resource connections are provided locally by the **Belmont County Department of Development/Community Improvement Corporation (DOD/CIC)** by calling 740-695-9678, or using www.belmontcic.com . The office is located at 117 East Main Street, St.Clairsville, Ohio.

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