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**Washington Small Business Fair: Biz Fair 2009**  
***Free help to start or keep a successful small business***

Saturday, September 12, 2009  
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Renton Technical College  
3000 NE 4th St. Renton, WA

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Small Business Fair is packed with great information for current and prospective small business owners – ALL FREE. “Biz Fair” delivers valuable information and counseling from experts covering a broad range of business needs. The Washington Small Business Fair is scheduled Saturday, September 12, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Renton Technical College, 3000 NE 4th Street, in Renton.**

Biz Fair 2009’s feature event is a mid-day panel session with business experts sharing tips and stories on how to survive when the economy is down and be ready when rebound arrives.

During morning and afternoon small group sessions, current and future business owners can get information and training in one-hour chunks about how to create or expand a small business while successfully managing taxes and regulations. More than 40 seminars will be taught by business professionals on a wide variety of topics, including web site design, business law, financing, marketing, and business planning. Seminar topics and directions to the fair are available at [www.bizfair.org](http://www.bizfair.org).

More than 30 non-profit and government organizations, including trade associations and local chambers of commerce, will also be on-hand all day long to provide powerful resources and networking opportunities. Previous Biz Fair events have drawn an average of about 700 participants.

The Washington Small Business Fair consistently enjoys praise from participants for providing small business owners information they need to help start or expand their business, for all-in-one-place convenience, and for the high caliber of presentations and range of topics.

In addition to free admission, the fair offers plenty of free parking and requires no advance registration. Attendees may stay for the entire event or come for part of the day.

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