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Pennsylvania SBDC Network Planning Statewide Events for Small Business Owners and Aspiring Entrepreneurs during Global Entrepreneurship Week

SBDC Locations

Bucknell University
Clarion University
Duquesne University
Gannon University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lehigh University
Lock Haven University
Penn State University
Saint Francis University
Saint Vincent College
Shippensburg University
Temple University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Scranton
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Widener University
Wilkes University

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. – The [Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers](http://www.pasbdc.org) (SBDC) have announced a statewide series of events for small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs during [Global Entrepreneurship Week](#) (GEW), November 14-18, 2016. Events will take place across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to celebrate the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare.

The Pennsylvania SBDC joins thousands of GEW partner organizations representing more than 165 countries as part of the global initiative. Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs in Pennsylvania are encouraged to attend a seminar or workshop in their local area, a full list of Pennsylvania SBDC GEW events are below.

STARTING YOUR BUSINESS

- 11/14/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Shamokin Dam, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Indiana, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Wilkes-Barre, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Coatesville, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Chester, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (DuBois, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Exton, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (Scranton, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [The First Step: Starting a Small Business](#) (State College, PA)
- 11/18/2016 [The Second Step in Starting Your Business: Developing a Business Plan](#) (Pittsburgh, PA)

Entrepreneurs who are unable to attend an in-person First Step seminar can access the course online 24/7 at <http://pasbdc.org/firststep>.

GROWING YOUR BUSINESS

- 11/14/2016 [Workshop: Dreams: Seen, Felt, and Heard](#) – See how start-up Project Vive is helping people with communication-related disabilities with its speech generation device (State College, PA)
- 11/14/2016 [Workshop: Digi Digits](#) – 3D printing prosthetic devices (State College, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [Understanding Financial Statements](#) (North Huntingdon, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [Women’s Entrepreneurship Center: Financial Confidence Workshop](#) (Scranton, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [Mindfulness as it Relates to Business](#) (Clarion, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The Absolutely, Positively First Step of Marketing](#) (Clearfield, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [How to Market Effectively To Existing Customers](#) (Clearfield, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The Business and Art of Crowdfunding and Micro-philanthropy](#) (Lewisburg, PA)

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- 11/16/2016 [Women's Entrepreneurship Day Luncheon](#) (State College, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [Website Best Practices](#) (Erie, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [Perspectives: Entrepreneurial Women](#) (State College, PA)
- 11/16/2016 [The Ins and Outs of Creating a Successful App](#) (State College, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [Federal Tax Update](#) (Clarion, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [What Can I Deduct?](#) (Erie, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [Panel: Penn State Students and Alumni Shakeup their Start-ups: Shaking out the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly](#) (State College, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [Co-work at Startup Lewisburg during Global Entrepreneurship Week](#) (Lewisburg, PA)
- 11/17/2016 [Stand Out and Build an Effective Brand!](#) (Clarion, PA)
- 11/18/2016 [Special Topics in Taxation](#) (Clarion, PA)
- 11/18/2016 [Export Basics](#) (Pittsburgh, PA)

BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITIONS

- 11/12/2016 [Sunbury Business Pitch Competition Final](#) (Sunbury, PA)
- 11/15/2016 [BizPitch16 Final: Student Business Pitch Competition at Bucknell University](#) (Lewisburg, PA)
- 11/17/2016 ["Business in Berks" Pitch & Brew 2016](#) (Reading, PA)

The Pennsylvania SBDC is the only integrated statewide network that is a direct channel of services to help aspiring entrepreneurs in all 67 counties of the commonwealth unlock their potential and turn their dreams into thriving businesses. Each year, hundreds of new businesses are started with assistance from the SBDC.

The Pennsylvania SBDC network is proud to participate in GEW 2016 to promote business start-up growth and entrepreneurship in Pennsylvania. To follow the GEW conversation on Twitter, be sure to follow [@gewusa](#) and [@pasmallbusiness](#) and use [#GEW](#) and [#GEW2016](#).

Registration and more details on all events occurring for GEW can be found by visiting www.pasbdc.org/events.

About Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

The Pennsylvania SBDC network is the only statewide, nationally accredited program that provides high quality one-on-one consulting, training and information resources to empower new and existing businesses. SBDC consultants work with entrepreneurs in confidential, individualized sessions to help them with a range of business issues including testing a new business proposition, shaping a business plan, investigating funding opportunities, and much more. The SBDC program is a public/private partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development and 18 universities and colleges across the Commonwealth. For more information on the Pennsylvania SBDC services and impact, please visit www.pasbdc.org.

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