



WHEN: **Thursday, February 23rd 2017**

Workshop from 5:30PM to 7:30PM

LOCATION: Greater Bridgeport - OIC
Bridgeport Tech & Trade Center
510 Barnum Ave, Bridgeport, CT

RSVP: **OIC- 203-335-0577**

**Entrepreneurship in our
Community:**

Come and meet your community Resource Partners and learn about programs, access to capital and contracting with the Government

Guest Speaker

Julio Casiano

Deputy District Director

U.S. Small Business Administration

The workshop lays the groundwork for small business owners, prospective entrepreneurs and residents interested in expanding, technical assistance, access to capital and contracting with the Federal government to come and hear from various speakers and presenters. You will be able to ask questions important to you, as well as, meet with the speakers for counseling or mentoring. The Workshop will focus on:

Registration & Refreshments

6:00PM-6:30PM

U.S. Small Business Administration: Presentation and Discussion on Services and Products available through the Small Business Administration

6:30PM-7:00PM

Resource Partners: How and where to find additional small business support and educational resources within your community. Invited speakers from SCORE, SBDC, and Women's Business Center

7:00PM-7:30PM

Contracting with the Federal Gov't 101: You will learn how to register, how to find Bids and what Federal set-aside programs are available for your business

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