



The Academic Center for Entrepreneurship

At Bristol Community College

Business Resources

The following is a list of resources and their links available to you as you research your business needs.

Business Resources

AIM (Associated Industries of Massachusetts) – provides HR and management assistance www.aimnet.org
Attleboro Chamber of Commerce www.unitedregionalchamber.org
Entrepreneur Magazine www.entrepreneur.com
Fall River Area Chamber of Commerce www.fallriverchamber.com
Fall river Office of Economic Development www.froed.org
MA Small Business Development Center www.msfdc.org/semass
New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce www.newbedfordchamber.com
Small Business Association www.sba.gov
Smaller Business Association of New England www.sbane.org
Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce www.tauntonareachamber.org

Corporations and Regulations

Name registries www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corpweb/cornameres/nameresinf.htm

“Green” Certifications and Sustainability

Energy Star – for small businesses www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/small-biz
EPA Water Sense www3.epa.gov/watersense
Forest Stewardship Council – for wood products www.fscus.org
Green Plus www.gogreenplus.org
Green Seal –for a wide variety of products www.greenseal.org
Scientific Certification Systems – for agriculture, manufacturing and electricity www.scs-certified.com
USDA www.nrcs.usda.gov
USDA Organic Certification www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification/certifying-agents
U.S. Green Building Council – for buildings www.usgbc.org

Employees, Contractors, Interns

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School – for high school student interns www.bpotech.org
Cooperative Education at BCC – for student interns www.bristolcc.edu
Diman Regional Technical High School – for high school student interns www.dimanregional.org
Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School – for high school student interns www.gnbvt.org
People Inc – non-profit, contract employees with disabilities www.peoplesinc-fr.org

Forums, Training, Seminars

Greater Boston Manufacturing Partnership – Lean and Six Sigma training www.gbmp.org
Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board www.gnbwib.org
Interise - “streetwise” MBA program for small business owners www.interise.org
New Direction Southcoast – workforce development and training www.newdirectionssouthcoast.org
Southeastern New England Entrepreneur Forum at UMass www.sneef.org

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Work Force Training Fund – grants to train employees www.workforcetrainingfund.org

Funding

CDC New England – small business 504 loans www.cdcnewengland.com

Kickstart, non-profit benefit corporation www.kickstarter.com

Mass Development www.massdevelopment.com

South Eastern Economic Development (SEED Corporation) www.seedcorp.com

Mentoring

Score RI www.riscore.org

E for All www.EforAll.org

Center for Women & Enterprise www.cweonline.org

Veterans Business Outreach (division of CWE) www.cweonline.org

Media Marketing

My Biz Media www.mybizmedia.com

Work Space

Groundwork! www.newbedfordcoworking.com

Workbar in Staples – not in all locations www.workbar.com

Other

National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship www.NFTE.com