

# Free Small Business Workshop

The California High-Speed Rail Authority and its resource partners are hosting a free small business certification workshop. The workshop will provide technical assistance for the online certification from the California Department of General Services. Information on State of California procurement opportunities will also be shared. To learn more about contracting opportunities or the small business program visit: [http://www.hsr.ca.gov/Programs/Small\\_Business/index.html](http://www.hsr.ca.gov/Programs/Small_Business/index.html)

**Friday, March 27, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Kern County Builders' Exchange

1121 Baker Street

Bakersfield, CA 93305

**What you will learn at this Workshop?**

- How to attain your small business certification
- Find out which agencies buy your product/services
- How to market your business to the State
- How to use the database to get solicitation



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**RSVP: Space is limited**

RSVP to [peggy.chiok@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:peggy.chiok@hsr.ca.gov) Include full name, business name, address, and contact number.

**Resource Partners:** California Department of General Services, U.S. Small Business Administration, California Department of Transportation, California Department of Veteran Affairs