

# Encore Entrepreneurs



Starting in June, 2016 the U.S. Small Business Administration and AARP are again teaming up to host National Encore Entrepreneur Mentor Month targeting entrepreneurs over the age of 50. Building on last year's successful strategic alliance, the two organizations provided nationwide mentoring and training to over 100,000 individuals.

From June through August, SBA district offices, state AARP offices and SBA resource partners will host more than 100 events (workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.) around the country. These high-powered events will feature a variety of delivery formats that allow entrepreneurs and mentors to share best practices and valuable advice.

For many 50+ individuals, entrepreneurship training is the toolkit that empowers them to use their experience, knowledge, and skills to become job creators. In addition, entrepreneurship training focuses on helping experienced professionals apply their career knowledge towards a new business venture. Mentor Month is an opportunity for SBA and its partners to leverage AARP's network to introduce current and future encore entrepreneurs to available resources. It is also an opportunity for AARP to expose interested members to SBA's resources available to help them in starting and growing a business.

## Please Join Us!

### ***Encore Entrepreneur Business Mentor Panel***

If you are thinking about starting a business or are already in business this event is for you. The SBA in partnership with AARP would like to invite you to come to our Business Mentor Panel being held in Gulfport, Mississippi. You will have the opportunity to present questions to a hand picked panel of seasoned business professionals, hear firsthand accounts of insightful business practices and much more. Although this event targets those entrepreneurs over the age of 50, all members of the small business community regardless of age are welcome to attend. This no cost event is an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable resources while getting the answers you need to start/maintain your business.

### **Space is Limited**

**When:** August 24, 2016

9:00am-12:00pm

**Where:** Westside Community Center

4006 8th St.

Gulfport, MS. 39501

→ [Registration Link](#) ←

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