



# **FREE Professional Advice**

*For Chamber Members and Clients of the BOSS, the UGA/BOS Small Business Development Center & SCORE.*



**Providing One-on-One Professional Consultation to Small Businesses**

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Mailing, Postage Cost Reduction, Mailroom Automation, Document Disposal Security, Incoming Mail Tracking Systems

### **Columbus Bank & Trust Co.**

**Greg Moseley**

Business lending consultation.

### **JRA Architects**

**Fred Cobb**

Accessibility Requirements, Building Code Compliance Information and Building Feasibility Studies.

### **Spanish Solutions**

**Dora Shaw**

English - Spanish/Spanish - English translation and interpretation services. Legal document translations done by licensed court interpreter.

### **Garrard Consulting**

**Robert Garrard**

Apartment Market Analysis; tax credit and affordable housing studies; development, location and Market strategies.

### **Growing Room Child Development Centers**

**Sheree Mitchell**

Corporate Child Care Management Services, Business Start-up, Child Care Benefits, and SBA Loans

### **Regions Bank**

**Nancy Strickland**

Information on Small Business Loans

### **Frank Feagle, PC, CPA**

**Frank Feagle**

Assistance with tax and accounting services; business plan preparation; capitalization structures; real estate development; general business consulting.

### **Hill-Staton Engineers, Inc.**

**Fred Sharpe**

Geotechnical, environmental and construction materials consultation, including evaluation, site selection and assessment, and materials evaluation.

### **2WR Andras Architects**

**Sam Andras**

Accessibility Requirements, Building Code Compliance Information and Building Feasibility Studies

### **Meacham, Earley, Jones, P.C.**

**Chris Meacham**

Consultation to Small Business regarding Business law, the proper Ownership Entity (Sole Proprietor, Partnership, or Corporation), and laws dealing with employees

### **Optimal, Inc.**

**Seyi Kuforiji, Ph.D.**

Business Financing, Management, Planning & Registration; Credit & Debt Management; Economic Development, Forecasting & Planning; Financial Management; Global Trade' Grant Writing; Investment Planning & Strategies; Marketing & Research Development

### **Performance Plus**

**Teresa Lange**

New/existing business development; consulting-improvement solutions; marketing & competitor analysis; training-customer service, employee relations/team building; computer; cash register (programming); auditing-theft prevention; Mystery Shopping

### **CB&T Community Resource Center**

**Gail D. Baker-Page**

Help for small business owners, alternative checking account program, Spanish language assistance, innovative work solutions.

### **David Knopf, CPA**

Accounting, Tax, Financial and Business Services

### **Safeguard Business Systems**

**Rick Stallings**

Manual & Automated Business Forms

### **Raymond James Financial Services**

**Murray Solomon**

Consultation on cash management, company retirement plan, estate planning, financial planning consultation.

### **Staffing Solutions**

**Ron Evans**

Consultative services for HR functions, professional and temporary placement

### **Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP**

**Bradley R. Coppedge**

Legal counsel specializing in choice of entity (LLC, corporations, etc), estate/trust planning and administration, Federal/State Tax controversies, real estate and general business advising (contracts, leases, insurance recommendations, buy-sell agreements, retirement plans, etc.)

### **Master Tax Solutions**

**Ann McNeer**

Assist with business startup, tax effects of entity choices, Quickbooks operating questions, payroll processing and reporting, sales tax questions, business license and bookkeeping

### **WRBL -TV-3**

**Pegi Taylor**

Marketing, Advertising, Publicity, Sales Consultation, Marketing Needs Analysis

### **Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild, LLP**

**William C. Pound**

Legal counsel regarding entity formation, general corporate, tax and business law matters, contracts and real estate.

### **V'rooom Technology, Inc.**

**Angela Wagenti**

Software design/development, Website design/development, search engine marketing, hosting website/databases, computer consultant/network maintenance

### **Calhoun Construction Co., LLC**

**Murray A. Calhoun IV**

Counseling for construction, budgeting & planning.

### **Moon Family Properties**

**Steve Smith**

Small Business and construction related advisory services.

**Perspective Graphix**

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We help our clients maximize the use of marketing & advertising, budget through effective graphic design, print and internet solutions.

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**Building & Earth Sciences**

***Mitch Britt***

Environmental Consulting, environmental site assessments, geotechnical evaluations and construction material consulting

**UGA Small Business Dev.Center**

General business consulting to help with business planning, marketing and financial analysis

**AXA Advisors, LLC**

***Angela W. Stillwell***

Business financial & continuation planning fee-based planning services, employee educational programs

(financial strategies, retirement & executive benefits planning, employee benefits, college funding, etc.)

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***Roy Leggett***

Locate buying activities, contracting opportunities, one-on-one counseling for government contracting procedures

**Accounting Solutions**

***Bonnie Kennedy***

Columbus' only specialized staffing and recruiting firm for accounting and financial professionals

**Building & Earth Science, Inc.**

***Mark Nolen***

Geotechnical & Environmental issues including site selection, asbestos & lend, environmental site assessments, etc.

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Commercial real estate services, business expansion and relocation specialist.

**Wachovia National Bank**

***Robbie Green***

Small business banking and lending services and consultation.

**McMillian & Associates, Inc.**

***Jack Ginter***

Reviews and qualifies companies for state and federal tax credits, completion of documents, on contingency basis.

**Hudspeth & Walker Employee Benefits**

***Steven W. Hudspeth, CLU***

Employee benefit packages with emphasis on major medical plans and proven rate increase containment features for Employers & Employees.

**BMAX Associates**

***Billy White***

Business Brokerage: Confidential consultation on selling or buying a business, buying a franchise, business valuations, exit strategies, financing the purchase of a business.

**Access Home Health of Columbus**

***Mark R. Lupo, R..N., MBA***

Home health information and consultation, specializing in Medicare, Certified nursing & therapy services, as well as insight into health-care career choices.

**Access Writing Services**

***Rick Tatom***

Standard Operating Procedures development, Process Documentation, Technical writing, Typing, Editing, Proof Reading, resume development, interview preparation.

**WTVM Channel 9**

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Will show how to develop an effective marketing plan to include publicity, advertising, public relations and excellent customer service.

**Professional Consultants Committee**

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