

2008 Empire Zone Tax Benefits Seminar

When: Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Where: 112 State Street, Albany, NY – Cahill Conference Room

Agenda

8:00 am: **Welcome!** Join us for registration and breakfast

8:30 am: **New York Empire State Development Introduction**
Speaker: Judith Tholl, NYESD

9:00 am: **Empire Zone Program Benefits**
Speaker: Suzanne Reusch, New York State Department of Tax and Finance

The Empire Zones Program is a vital component of NYS economic development to revitalize and expand New York's economy. The Empire Zones are particularly attractive in that they offer numerous tax incentives for qualifying businesses located within the zone. Discussion will take place on all aspects of the program and an analysis of the various tax credits will be reviewed.

10:30am: **New York Department of Labor Overview**
Speaker: Cathy Bucci, NYSDOL

10:45 am: **Break**

11:00 am: **New York Business Development Corporation: Loans**
Speaker: Jim Conroy, Vice President, NYBDC

11:45am: **Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce: Loans**
Speaker: Kevin Catalano, Loan Officer, Albany Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce

12:00 pm: **Program concludes**