



MEDIA ALERT

Third Annual
PRODUCT EXPOSITION
Luncheon & Reception
A Capitol-Business Experience

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Product Exposition

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

22nd Floor of The Capitol

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Awards Reception

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lt. Governor Frank Brogan is invited to present awards

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Featuring Florida's Entrepreneurial Leaders at The Capitol

What: FSBDC Network's Third Annual

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Florida's entrepreneurial leaders demonstrating their products/services, including medical equipment suppliers; engineers; consultants; energy efficient products/services; senior home care providers; hardware/software developers; hair stylists; optician; importer/exporter; and much more...

Who: Entrepreneurs from across the State of Florida; SBDC professionals; elected and government officials; key officials from the State University System of Florida; representatives from significant Florida Associations; and other influential business and community leaders.

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At the Reception, the Florida Small Business Development Network, in partnership with the Florida Chamber of Commerce, will present the **Small Business Dividend\$ Award** to:
Senator Charlie Clary and Representative Leslie Waters.

Where: 22nd Floor of The Capitol, Tallahassee

Why: To recognize the achievements and contributions of Florida's most dynamic entrepreneurs and to demonstrate the critical role the SBDCs play in fostering a positive Florida environment within which entrepreneurs can form, sustain and grow successful businesses.

The **Third Annual Product Exposition, Luncheon & Reception** is sponsored by the Florida Small Business Development Center Network. A special thank you to the Network's co-sponsoring Partners in Business: Enterprise Florida, Inc., Florida Power, Gulf Power Company of Pensacola, Florida Chamber of Commerce and Florida Drug Screening, Inc.

The FSBDC Network is the largest and most successful entrepreneurial assistance program in Florida -- featuring 29 college and university-based centers strategically located throughout the state, with additional outreach provided at partner locations.

For additional information about the Exposition, Luncheon & Reception, please contact Kelly McLeod, Event Coordinator, at 850-595-6060 x218 or kmcleod@uwf.edu, or visit the FSBDC website at www.floridasbdc.com.

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