



**Small Business  
Development Centers**  
Columbus State Community College

# Ohio Small Business Development Center

## Ohio's Premiere Small Business Resource

*Your Business Partner... Only Better!*

The Ohio Small Business Development Center at Columbus State Community College provides entrepreneurial development assistance and high end business consulting to start-up and emerging business owners. The SBDC Regional office is located on the campus of Columbus State Community College in the Center for Workforce Development. The Center provides consulting and training through out nine counties in central Ohio. The Center's consulting services are offered at "no cost" to the client and all services are provided on a non-discriminatory basis.

### 2013 STATS

- Advised 693 small businesses
- Facilitated \$10,861,800 in financing
- Secured \$198,947 in gov contracts
- Clients increased sales by \$5,399,266
- Assisted in the creation and retention of 741 jobs
- Started 78 new businesses
- Trained over 1800 event attendees

For more information on any SBDC activity contact the SBDC at 614.287.5294, or visit [www.SBDCColumbus.com](http://www.SBDCColumbus.com)



### **The Ohio Growth Summit** Columbus State Community College

A one of a kind event for Ohio providing a unique mix of national keynote speakers and local breakout presenters who provide true take-away, put to work in your business immediately, value to attendees.

Check out our website to see <http://www.ohiogrowthsummit.com>



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### **Manufacturing & Technology Small Business Development Center**

The Manufacturing & Technology SBDC (MTSBDC) provides specialized assistance and high end business consulting to manufacturers, technology-based companies like R&D or testing firms, as well as individual inventors. The Center's initiatives are:

- **Continuous Improvement and Modernization**  
*Existing company business and production operation*
- **Inventions and Prototyping**  
*Individuals, companies, academia, with research & development labs*
- **Partnering and Commercialization**  
*Licensing in & out, capital access, manufacturing partners, etc.*

### **International Trade Assistance Center**

The International Trade Assistance Center (ITAC) provides consulting and advising in international trade and international business and logistics. Specific services include developing export strategies; preparing your product or service for export; international legal considerations; shipping your product; pricing, quotation and terms; methods of payment; financing export transactions; business travel abroad, and selling overseas.

### **Centro Empresarial Latino (Latino SBDC)**

Our acquisition of the Latino SBDC provides us the ability to have a targeted focus on one of the fastest growing populations in the U.S. One in six Americans is Hispanic and the number of Hispanic-Owned Business grew 88 percent over the past decade creating a growth rate that was almost 3 times the national rate.



**The Ohio SBDC at Columbus State Community College...**  
**The driving force behind small business success!**

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