



NewsWire

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HELPING ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESSES GROW AND SUCCEED

A joint program of the Labovitz School of Business and Economics, Natural Resources Research Institute, and Swenson College of Science and Engineering.

NATIONAL PHONE FORUM

February 18, 2009
9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

Many investors will receive their year-end Form 1099-B later this year than in the past. A new law enacted last Fall changed the deadline from January 31st to February 15th for brokerage firms, mutual fund companies and barter exchanges to mail Form 1099-B to their customers. Since the 15th is a Saturday and the 16th is a holiday, you actually have until February 17th to mail the forms.

IRS is presenting a free phone forum on February 18th called S-Corporation Shareholder Stock Basis. S-Corporation owners and their tax professionals will learn about the importance of stock basis, how to calculate it and the shareholder's responsibilities. The phone forum is offered at 9:00 a.m., noon and 3:00 p.m.

Since businesses and their owners are responsible for all the information provided on their tax returns, it is important for them to choose their tax preparer carefully. The IRS Website provides [Tips for Choosing a Tax Preparer](#).

For those who choose to prepare their own tax return there is a new E-File tool this year through the IRS Website called [Free File Fillable Forms](#). The tool allows taxpayers to fill in their information, electronically sign the Federal tax return, print it and electronically file it free of charge.

At The Inn on Lake Superior
350 Canal Park Drive
February 26, 2009
General registration: \$100



We've gathered the experts in one conference. Join architects, engineers, contractors, facility managers, technicians, and testing agencies for a day of continuing education and discovery. This conference focuses on economic development in the green economy, regional building, testing requirements, and green building standards and codes.

Who should attend?

- Developers
- Project Owners
- Engineers
- Facility Managers
- Technicians
- Architects
- Professional Builders & Contractors
- Construction Project Managers
- Individuals interested in Economic Development

For more information or to register online:
www.umdced.com

BUILDING GREEN Conference

2009 Building Green Conference - General Registration	02/26/2009	7:30am-5:30pm	\$100.00
2009 Building Green Conference- Student Registration	02/26/2009	7:30am-5:30pm	\$40.00

Understanding the Tax Gap – visit this link on IRS.gov
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=158619,00.html>



SATURDAY, March 7, 2009
DECC
9 am – 4pm
Admission FREE with ticket

“Go ask your Mom”
“I gotta check with the wife”
“She’s the boss...”

If these phrases weren't uttered everyday across the nation, there probably wouldn't be much need for a woman's expo – but put your ear to the ground and you'll hear people everywhere asking women for opinions on everything from home décor and meal planning to choosing the family car or making important financial decisions.

The Duluth Women's Expo will feature:

- **EXHIBITS**
- **FASHION SHOW**
- **SEMINARS**
- **ENTERTAINMENT**
- **SAMPLES**
- **DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **PAMPERING**
- **HEALTH SCREENINGS**
- **SHOPPING**
- **NETWORKING**

Plan to attend these workshops presented by the UMD Center for Economic Development at the Women's Expo:

Financing Basics for Women and their Businesses
3/7/09 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

BUSINESS Workshops

Writing a Business Plan	02/25/2009	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$25.00
Starting a Business in MN	03/11/2009	2:00pm-4:00pm	\$25.00

COMPUTER Workshops

MS 2007 Access I - Basics of Database Management	02/25/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2007 Access II - Beyond the Basics of Database Management	02/25/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2007 Access III - Database Relationships and Queries	03/04/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Computers 102 - Desktop Productivity	02/18/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Crystal Reports Basics	03/18/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
Dreamweaver - Web page Design I	02/26/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
Dreamweaver - Web Page Design II	02/26/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Dreamweaver - Web Page Design III	03/12/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
Dreamweaver - Web Page Design IV	03/12/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Dynamic Web Pages using ASP	03/05/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2003 Excel I - Basics of Spreadsheets	02/17/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2003 Excel II - Beyond the Basics of Spreadsheets	02/24/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2003 Excel III - Macros and Functions	02/24/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
GIMP I- Basics in the Photoshop Alternative	03/04/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
Illustrator I - Basics of Graphic Design	02/18/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
InDesign I - Basics of Desktop Publishing	02/12/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
InDesign II - Beyond the Basics of Desktop Publishing	02/12/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Microsoft Project	03/03/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
Photoshop I - Basics of Digital Images	02/19/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00

Women's Expo (Cont.)

Scrappy Startups: Success Lessons Learned from Women Like You

3/7/09 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

For more information about the Women's Expo, contact:

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Photoshop II - Beyond the Basics of Digital Images	02/19/2009	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2007 Word I- Basics of Word Processing	03/05/2009	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00
MS 2007 Word II - Beyond the Basics of Word Processing	03/19/2008	9:00am-12:00pm	\$55.00

QUICKBOOKS

QuickBooks	03/10/2009	9:00am-4:00pm	\$99.00
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Just a reminder...

The UMD Center for Economic Development is still looking for nominations for deserving entrepreneurs in the Twin Ports and Arrowhead Region who have made a difference in our communities. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO NOMINATE an outstanding business for a Joel Labovitz Entrepreneurial Success Award.

Nomination deadline: 2/28/09
For more information:
www.umdced.com/labo

The University of Minnesota Duluth Center for Economic Development offers numerous workshops to help entrepreneurs and employees operate more efficiently. **All workshops are held at the Duluth Technology Village, 11 E. Superior Street, Suite 210, unless otherwise noted.** To register call: 218-726-7298, 888-387-4594 or register online: www.umdced.com/workshops.

The mission of the University of Minnesota Duluth Center for Economic Development is to assist entrepreneurs and businesses to grow and succeed.

Funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and sponsoring centers. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. For arrangements, contact: UMD Center for Economic Development, 11 E. Superior Street, Suite 210, 218-726-7298

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