

This Week's Friday Report



San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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FRIDAY REPORT: May 23, 2008

Upcoming Events

Jun 3 - Primary Elections - SAVE THE DATE

Jun 17 - Legislative Day - SAVE THE DATE

Check the "Mark Your Calendars" Section for more information about these events.

Weather

San Francisco Weekend Weather

Saturday 24	Sunday 25
 High 53°F Low 49°F	 High 56°F Low 49°F
Precip: 30%	Precip: 20%

NEWS

Have Administrative Experience? The SFHCC Seeks an Administrative Assistant

The SFHCC is recruiting for an Administrative Assistant Position who is mature, responsible & organized who can easily multi-task.

Job Requirements Include:

- Eligible candidates **MUST** have functional knowledge of Microsoft Office, particularly Excel and Word, no exceptions.

- Must be organized & detail orientated
- Support Client Requests
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced environment, can easily multi-task
- Have Strong Customer Service Skills
- Manage mass emails & merging
- Have proven Time Management & Organizational Skills
- General filing, faxing & telephone skills

This is an excellent position for someone who thrives in a fast-paced & challenging environment. Please contact Richard Ventura at 415-308-5206 or submit resume via email to richard@sfhcc.com.

U.S. Hispanic Population 45.5 Million Strong, Fueled by Births

May 1, 2008

The nation's Hispanic population increased 1.4 million to reach 45.5 million on July 1, 2007, or 15.1 percent of the estimated total U.S. population of 301.6 million. National and state estimates by race, Hispanic origin, sex and age released today by the U.S. Census Bureau also show that the Hispanic population exceeded 500,000 in 16 states. Hispanics remained the largest minority group, with blacks (single race or multiracial) second at 40.7 million in 2007. The black population exceeded 500,000 in 20 states. Blacks were the largest minority group in 24 states, compared with 20 states in which Hispanics were the largest minority group. Blacks were followed by Asians, who totaled 15.2 million; American Indians and Alaska Natives, who totaled 4.5 million; and Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, with 1 million. The population of whites (single race and not of Hispanic origin) totaled 199.1 million.

With a 3.3 percent increase between July 1, 2006, and July 1, 2007, Hispanics were the fastest-growing minority group. Asians were the second fastest-growing minority group, with a 2.9 percent population increase during the period. The white population grew by 0.3 percent during the one-year period. Overall, the nation's minority population reached 102.5 million in 2007 -- 34 percent of the total. California had a minority population of 20.9 million -- 20 percent of the nation's total, Texas had a minority population of 12.5 million -- 12 percent of the U.S. total. Four states and the District of Columbia were "majority-minority" (i.e., more than 50 percent of their population is made up of people other than single-race non-Hispanic whites). Hawaii led the nation with a population that was 75 percent minority in 2007, followed by the District of Columbia (68 percent), New Mexico (58 percent), California (57 percent) and Texas (52 percent). Next in line, though not majority-minority, were Nevada, Maryland and Georgia, each with a minority population of 42 percent.

Highlights for the various groups:

Hispanics

- California (13.2 million) had the largest Hispanic population of any state as of July 1, 2007, followed by Texas (8.6 million) and Florida (3.8 million). Texas had the largest numerical increase between 2006 and 2007 (308,000), followed by California (268,000) and Florida (131,000). In New Mexico, Hispanics comprised the highest proportion of the total population (44 percent), with California and Texas (36 percent each) next in line.
- The Hispanic population in 2007 had a median age of 27.6, compared with the population as a whole at 36.6. Almost 34 percent of the Hispanic population was younger than 18, compared with 25 percent of the total population.
- The largest component of the Hispanic population growth was births, with more than 1 million--almost double than the growth from immigration. The natural increased (U.S. births minus deaths) in the U.S. population represented 62 percent of the growth in Hispanic population from July 2006 to July 2007. Immigration represented 38 percent of the Hispanic population growth in that year.

Blacks

- The black population increased by 1.3 percent, or 540,000, between 2006 and 2007.
- New York had the largest black population in 2007 (3.5 million), followed by Florida and Texas (3 million each). Georgia had the largest numerical increase between 2006 and 2007 (84,000), with Texas (62,000) and Florida (48,000) next. In the District of Columbia, the black population comprised the highest percentage (56 percent); Mississippi (38 percent) and Louisiana (32 percent) were next.
- The single-race black population in 2007 had a median age of 31.1, compared with the population as a whole at 36.6. About 31 percent of the black population was younger than 18, compared with 25 percent of the total population.

Asians

- The Asian population rose by 2.9 percent, or 434,000, between 2006 and 2007.
- California (5 million) had the largest Asian population on July 1, 2007, as well as the largest numerical increase during the 2006 to 2007 period (106,000). New York (1.4 million) and Texas (915,000) followed in population. Texas (44,000) and New York (33,000) followed in numerical increase. In Hawaii , Asians made up the highest proportion of the total population (55 percent), with California (14 percent), and New Jersey and Washington (8 percent each) next.
- The single-race Asian population in 2007 had a median age of 35.4, compared with the population as a whole at 36.6.
- Asians were the largest minority group in Hawaii and Vermont .

American Indians and Alaska Natives

- The American Indian and Alaska Native population rose by 1 percent or 45,000, from 2006 to 2007.
- California (689,000) had the largest population of American Indians and Alaska Natives on July 1, 2007, with Oklahoma (394,000) and Arizona (335,000) next. Texas had the largest numerical increase (8,300) since July 1, 2006, followed by Arizona (4,900) and Florida (2,800). In Alaska , American Indians and Alaska Natives made up the highest proportion of the total population (18 percent), with Oklahoma (11 percent) and New Mexico (10 percent) next.
- The single-race American Indian and Alaska Native population in 2007 had a median age of 30.3, compared with the population as a whole at 36.6. About 27 percent of the American Indian and Alaska Native population was younger than 18, compared with 25 percent of the total population.
- American Indians and Alaska Natives were the largest minority group in Alaska , Montana , North Dakota , Oklahoma and South Dakota .

Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders

- The Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population rose by 1.6 percent, or 16,000, from 2006 to 2007.
- Hawaii had the largest population (269,000), followed by California (262,000) and Washington (50,000). California had the largest numerical increase (2,900) of people of this group, with Texas (2,500) and Florida (1,100) next. In Hawaii , Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders comprised the largest proportion (21 percent) of the total population, followed by Utah (1 percent) and Alaska (0.9 percent).
- The single-race Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population in 2007 had a median age of 30.2, compared with the population as a whole at 36.6. About 29 percent of the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population was younger than 18, compared with 25 percent of the total population.

Whites

- The non-Hispanic, single-race white population of 199.1 million represented 66 percent of the total population.
- California, New York and Texas had the largest population of this group (15.6 million, 11.6 million and

11.4 million, respectively), but Texas experienced the largest numerical increase (95,000), followed by North Carolina (92,000) and Georgia (57,000). Maine (96 percent) had the highest proportion of whites, followed by Vermont (95 percent) and West Virginia (94 percent).

- The white population in 2007 was older than the population as a whole: The respective median ages were 40.8 and 36.6. About 21 percent of the population of this group was younger than 18, compared with 25 percent of the total population.

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The San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Votes to Oppose Proposition 98's- Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property and Remains Neutral on Proposition 99's- Acquisition of Owner-Occupied Residence By Claudia Reynosa

San Francisco CA, May 19, 2008

On April 24, 2008, the San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's board of directors voted to oppose Proposition 98 and remained neutral on Proposition 99 at a special Board of Directors meeting. The SFHCC cited concerns about Proposition 98's overbreadth, vagueness and potential impact on the environment.

On the June 3, 2008 ballot, Proposition 98 bars state and local governments from condemning or damaging private property for private uses and prohibits rent control. Proposition 99 bars state and local governments from using eminent domain to acquire an owner-occupied residence, as defined for conveyance to a private person or business entity.

The SFHCC opposed Proposition 98's because it threatens to end useful land use and zoning provisions needed to protect neighborhoods. The insufficiently defined terms also prohibit the government from purchasing and preserving wetlands to develop water projects. Proposition 98 can potentially jeopardize water infrastructure projects, destroy land use planning, encourage NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) lawsuits and eliminate rent control for good.

The SFHCC joins a broad and diverse coalition including the California Chamber of Commerce, The California Black Chamber of Commerce, American Association of Retired People, League of Women Voters of California, National Wildlife Federation, California Police Chiefs Association, California Fire Chiefs Association and countless others. Founded in 1984, The SFHCC's goal is to represent the needs of Hispanic businesses and the Hispanic community in San Francisco. The SFHCC serves to promote the economic development of 500 members through partnerships with professional organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

About San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SFHCC) The SFHCC is a non-profit organization created in 1984 to represent the needs of Hispanic businesses and the Hispanic community in San Francisco. The SFHCC serves as a leader and catalyst to promote economic development through the collaboration of professional organizations in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area while leveraging the strength of nation- and state-wide Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. With more than 500 members and an active email database exceeding 3,000, we are one of the largest Hispanic business organizations in the city.

Examiner Sunday Edition to Be the Largest Newspaper in San Francisco and the Peninsula

SAN FRANCISCO

The Sunday San Francisco Examiner will be the largest circulated newspaper in San Francisco and San Mateo counties when it launches on July 13. The newspaper will reach over a million targeted adults in San Francisco and San Mateo counties. San Francisco Examiner Publisher John Wilcox today said, "Reader demand for The

Examiner led us to develop a new Sunday edition and to significantly increase our single-copy locations."

Wilcox said growth plan innovations include:

- Redesigning single-copy editions to better serve our 25-54 year old readers, and increasing the number of single-copy newspapers targeted to readers through racks, distribution teams, leisure activity centers and selected convenience outlets.
- When launched on Sunday, July 13, the Examiner will publish Monday-through-Friday and on Sunday. Home delivery will be on Thursday and Sunday. Increased distribution to homes in San Francisco and the Peninsula will reach 200,000 on Thursday and 250,000 on Sunday.
- The San Francisco Examiners' Web presence will continue to grow and mature.

Wilcox said, "Whether it's the 49ers move or the state of local movie-making, readers have responded to our local coverage, and to a measured and moderate editorial voice. Our research has confirmed that the new Examiner has established itself as a force in San Francisco and the Peninsula . The time for a Sunday Examiner is here.? He said, ?The Examiner offers businesses high visibility advertising at rates that are significantly lower than those of the legacy newspapers, and rates that are competitive with other media. We deliver incredible reach at low cost."

?Readers tell us they like our local news and the concise format of The Examiner. ?Readership has grown to more than 400,000 adults a day. The biggest complaint that I've received over the last two and a half years has been that many of our racks ?sell out? by 9am. Now we're going to fix that. Probably the most common remark I've heard about the paper, from people of all political persuasions, is that The Examiner is fair. I'm proud of that."

Lessons learned about publishing free, targeted distribution newspapers from reader feedback has been consistent:

- A priority for readers and advertisers is a Sunday San Francisco Examiner. They also want a pre-weekend publication with a good deal of attention to lifestyle activities in their communities.
- There is less interest in home delivery of all newspapers on other days of the week. Most advertising dollars are committed to the pre-weekend and Sunday publications that attract families and active consumers.
- Thursday and Sunday Examiners are of greatest value to advertisers when delivered directly to the homes of their highly valued customers.
- Many readers ? particularly active urban workers ? want a quality weekday paper within reach, when they choose to read. That means increasing single-copy distribution through news racks and street vendors.

Along with the Sunday San Francisco Examiner, a Sunday edition of the Washington D.C and Baltimore Examiner will launch at the same time. All are owned by Clarity Media Group. Clarity CEO Ryan McKibben said these improvements in Examiner operations are "based on significant input from readers and advertisers." McKibben characterized The Examiner Clarity Media Group as "advancing" within the context of a challenged print media industry. "It's no secret that this is a very difficult period for our industry. But it's actually an exciting time. We have the necessary talent. We are sufficiently nimble and innovative. We can effectively meet the demands of rapidly changing markets.

That's why Clarity Media Group -- with The Examiner newspapers and their Web sites, and examiner.com -- is well positioned. "The bold moves we announce today demonstrate a commitment to listen to our readers and advertisers, and make the adjustments needed to better service their needs. As a result of this culture, our dedicated team produces what I believe are some of the best free newspapers in America . Going forward, that's precisely what The Examiner will continue to do."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jun 3 - Primary Elections - SAVE THE DATE

Come out and show your support by voting for the candidates of your choice. Remember to watch for those individuals who have been supportive of the small and Hispanic business community!

If you've moved since the last election or have never voted before, be sure to fill out a new voter registration form by clicking here.

San Francisco residents can click here to find their local polling place

Jun 17 - Legislative Day - SAVE THE DATE



California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
Legislative Day - Sacramento



SAVE THE DATE
Legislative Day
June 17th, 2008

Sacramento, CA
Sheraton Grand Hotel
Downtown Sacramento

General Session: 9:00am - 2:30pm
Capitol Visits: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Reception: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Masons - 14th & L St.

For more information or to RSVP,
please contact the CHCC at
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PROCUREMENT

Contracting Newsletter

The Business Outreach Committee has introduced a Contracting Newsletter to assist DBE and SBE firms in doing business with Bay Area Transportation Agencies. It will provide one document that offers links to agency procurement information, information on upcoming DBE and SBE events, and agency contact information for AC Transit; BART; Central Contra Costa Transit Authority; Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District; Metropolitan Transportation Commission; San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency; SamTans; and VTA.

[Newsletter](#)

EVENTS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

May 24 & 25 - Carnaval San Francisco's 30th Anniversary

Please join us in Celebrating Carnaval San Francisco's 30th Anniversary, the biggest Multicultural Event on the West Coast. This milestone is a testament to the Spirit of the people of San Francisco . Be a part of this spectacular achievement, your support will place you in the forefront of this spectacle. On Saturday the Carnaval Festival Grounds will feature the best of Latin Music, Food, and Entertainment. Sunday we can follow the parade from the VIP Grandstand Seating to the Festival Grounds on Harrison Street and continue the celebration. Purchase your VIP Grandstand Seating and support the many programs and services of Mission Neighborhood Centers.

Carnaval's Grand Parade is a unique multi-cultural event that celebrates the traditions of many countries and cultures around the world. The floats are spectacular, the music and costumes lavish and varied. Brazilian-style ? escola? samba contingents with up to 300 members dance through the streets in fantastic feathered headdresses or sweeping Bahia skirts, while Caribbean artist perform the music and dance of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad and the Bahamas. Parade artists include Mexican Aztec performers, traditional African dancers and drummers, Polynesian dancers, Japanese Taiko drummers, Chinese Lion Dancers, giant puppets and folkloric artists representing Latin America , and special children?s contingents.

Where: Starts at 24th & Harrison to Mission , then Mission & 24th to Mission & 17th BART Stations: 16th Street , and 24th Street

Links:

[Grand Parade Sunday, May 25th, 2008](#) Starts at 9:30 AM

[Festival May 24th, and 25th, 2008](#)



May 28 - SBDC Technology Boot

The SBDC Technology Boot Camp will stop off in San Francisco on May 28 as part of a 10-city run throughout Northern California. Hosted by the San Francisco Small Business Development Center, the Boot Camp will offer area businesses an all-day, full-emersion training series. The trainings are designed to teach entrepreneurs ways they can use information technology to transform their business. The workshops will cover the areas of:

transformative IT, productivity, financial management, operations, marketing and sales, and business management. The registration fee is \$45 and includes breakfast and lunch. It will be held at the San Francisco City College Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia St. To register go to <http://www.sbdctap.com/bootcamp> or for more information call the San Francisco SBDC at (415) 841-4050

May 31 - L.E.A.D. Conference

This year's 2008 L.E.A.D. Conference (Leadership, Education and Diversity) brings the information center stage under the theme of Road Map to Success.

2008 L.E.A.D has brought a diverse group in Corporate Sponsors, Professional Partner Organizations, and Universities under one roof for the benefit of our attendees. You will experience the energy and knowledge of our speakers. You will discover the ins and outs of continuing your education. You will benefit from networking with company and partner organizations.

The conference will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at Safeway Corporation's facility located on 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road, in Pleasanton, California 94588.

L.E.A.D provides world-class professional development workshops and unparalleled access to successful executives and recruiters from top local companies and B-Schools. In addition, attendees are provided tools and strategies on obtaining an MBA and defining career paths with the broadest spectrum of career/industry coverage. The event boasts 4 exciting development tracks providing comprehensive coverage of the different stages of our community's career progression.

Contact Us

For event information:

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May 31 - The 2008 NEN Clean & Green Summit ? Make this Summer the Greenest Ever

Everywhere you look lately, the signs are all around us. It's time to get serious about greening our neighborhoods. That's why on Saturday, May 31st we are dedicating a whole summit to help you take the lead on making a difference in your community. The 2008 NEN Clean & Green Summit will be an all day opportunity to immerse yourself in ways to reduce your energy intake, soften our streetscapes, generate new forms of energy, grow our own food, use water more wisely and so much more. The 2008 NEN Clean & Green Summit will feature: A resource fair featuring dozens of agencies & non profits committed to helping you make a difference in your community; Five different break out groups that you can pre-register for online; How to use Solar and Wind to power your home and /or business; Rainwater Harvesting: How you can capture rainwater to use in your garden; Demystifying the community challenge grant process; How to build community in your neighborhood around being cleaner and greener; How to make your home more earth friendly; and A NEN Summit First ? walking tours of the Mission including a stop at the ?Greenest? home in San Francisco ? truly an amazing structure!

The event will be held at Cesar Chavez Elementary School at 23rd St. and Folsom. Registration is Free and a lunch will be provided by Norcal and the California Culinary Academy to registrants.

The Day's Schedule will be as follows:

- 9 to 10am ? Registration sign-in
- 10am to Noon ? First series of breakout groups and walking tours
- Noon to 1:30pm ? Lunch, networking and resource fair time
- 1:30pm to 3:30 ? Final series of breakout groups and walking tours

Space is limited, so register today at <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaID=158576&CFID=9202647&CFTOKEN=41068147>.

To learn more about the NEN visit - <http://www.empowersf.org> .

If you have questions about this event or the NEN ? send and email to nen@sfgov.org or call 415 554 7114.

If you are an agency/non-profit and would like to participate in the resource fair ? send an email to nensummit@sfgov.org.

If you would like to volunteer - send an email to nensummit@sfgov.org.

If you would like to learn more about being a sponsor ? send an email to nen@sfgov.org

May 31 ? The L.E.A.D. Conference (Leadership, Education and Diversity)

The San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce encourages you to attend the upcoming LEAD Conference. Whether you wish to meet more people, learn more about an MBA, or achieve your retirement goals, we have something to help you along the way. The L.E.A.D. Conference (Leadership, Education and Diversity) is an annual event designed to help individuals of all ethnicities and backgrounds reach their personal and professional goals. This year's 2008 L.E.A.D. Conference (Leadership, Education and Diversity) brings the information center stage under the theme of Road Map to Success. 2008 L.E.A.D has brought a diverse group in Corporate Sponsors, Professional Partner Organizations, and Universities under one roof for the benefit of our attendees. You will experience the energy and knowledge of our speakers. You will discover the ins and outs of continuing your education. You will benefit from networking with company and partner organizations. The conference will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at Safeway Corporation's facility located on 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road , in Pleasanton , California 94588 . L.E.A.D provides world-class professional development workshops and unparalleled access to successful executives and recruiters from top local companies and B-Schools. In addition, attendees are provided tools and strategies on obtaining an MBA and defining career paths with the broadest spectrum of career/industry coverage. The event boasts 4 exciting development tracks providing comprehensive coverage of the different stages of our community's career progression. The Road Map to Success L.E.A.D. Conference, Paving a way to your future! Complete information about the LEAD Conference can be found at www.leadconference.com.

Jun 2 - Join Mayor Newsom for CitySpeaks at San Francisco Main Library, Koret Auditorium

Please join Mayor Gavin Newsom for CitySpeaks, A forum to discuss "A Vision for Good, Sustainable, Fair Food." Mayor Newsom will be joined in conversation by Alice Waters Founder, Chez Panisse Restaurant Founder and Director, Chez Panisse Foundation and Vice President, Slow Food International. Join Mayor Newsom Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please enter at 30 Grove Street and proceed to the Lower Level. Seating is limited. Kindly respond by May 29th to (415) 554-6279 or CitySpeaks@sfgov.org Sign language interpretation is available upon request. CitySpeaks, a series of policy discussions focused on the challenges affecting San Francisco and possible solutions, is produced in partnership with Friends of the San Francisco Public Library and the San Francisco Public Library.

July 12~15 - 2008 NCLR Annual Conference



The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) is thrilled to host the 2008 NCLR Annual Conference in San Diego , a city with Latin flare, rich history, and world-class attractions. our attendance at Conference will enable you to not only explore the beautiful city of San Diego, but will also give you an opportunity to network with fellow attendees in one of the largest Hispanic communities in the country. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with key community leaders, attend cutting-edge workshops, and hear presentations from speakers with national and international prominence! The Annual Conference will be held July 12-15, 2008 at the San Diego Convention Center , 111 West Harbor Drive , San Diego , CA .

For more information, visit <http://www.nclr.org/section/events/conference>

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Univision Radio is seeking a strong On-Air Personality for our Estereo Sol radio station.

We are looking for an experienced radio on-air talent, who is motivated, creative, a real people person, to join our successful team! Previous on-air work and production experience in a similar field is highly desirable. Bilingual (Spanish/English) is a must. Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision") is the leading Spanish-language media company in the United States . Our powerhouse portfolio includes Television, Radio, Music and Internet offerings that entertain and inform more Hispanics each day than any other media company in the country. To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to: sfrjobs@univisionradio.com

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

Start Up Program Manager (Fulltime), East Palo Alto

Start Up is an East Palo Alto-based program that became part of Renaissance through a merger on January 1, 2008. We're seeking a new colleague - with experience in entrepreneurship, passion for local economic development and fluency in Spanish and English - for our growing programs. The Program Manager will lead efforts to create and manage advanced training programs in English and Spanish for growing enterprises, provide direct support to clients, and oversee community marketing and outreach efforts.

Finance Manager (Permanent, Part-time)

Renaissance is seeking a Finance Manager who wishes to actively engage in a dynamic organization for 24-28 hours per week with time to pursue other passions and interests. Responsibilities will include overseeing and implementing all financial activities - preparation of financial statements, billing of government contracts, overseeing AR/AP transactions, management of \$2.7M organization and program budgets. Experience with nonprofit accounting and accounting software, and great skills communicating with financial and non-financial staff will make a great fit!

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center is a 501(c)3 organization working to create lasting economic development through small business ownership.

Renaissance is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity with respect to race, ethnicity, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation and physical abilities. For more information, see <http://www.rencenter.org/help.htm>

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NEW MEMBERS

Chamber members have access to exclusive benefits that build relationships, increase visibility, and generate business leads. They're the first to learn about economic trends and developments that shape the City's business environment and their own companies' growth. And they influence decision makers in San Francisco and beyond, helping ensure that San Francisco means business-in every sense. Welcome additions to the San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Memberships can be purchased online using the following link:
<https://sfhccregistration.chamberbusinesssuite.com/>

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SBA Programs

Small Business Administration Workshops

The Small Business Administration offers a variety of classes for business owners in their Entrepreneur Center, located at 455 Market St., 6th Floor in downtown San Francisco. To register for classes, go to <http://www.acteva.com/go/sba>.

SCORE classes are available at www.acteva.com/go/sfscore

Maintaining Tax Records for Your Business

May 27 - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn how to effectively create the income tax records for a small business that are necessary for IRS tax reporting. Topics will include the use of technology to better manage your business; the most effective way to use online banking, QuickBooks and a PDA; how to use incorporation or LLC as a tax planning tool; how to account for your home office and car. \$10 registration fee, presented by SCORE. For information, contact SCORE at (415) 744-6827, register at www.acteva.com/go/sfscore

Computer System Best Practices for Small Businesses

May 27 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Find out things that you can do to improve the security of your computer systems and to protect against data loss. Topics include computer and network security, wireless network considerations, backups, and free or inexpensive tools.

Where to Go When the Banks Say NO!

May 28 - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Would acquiring more working capital?without adding any debt to your balance sheet? enhance your firm's ability to meet payroll, handle larger orders, and expand your business? Learn about alternative financing programs such as receivables financing (factoring) and purchase order funding, and how these can provide you with a practical and viable solution to generate immediate cash for your business.

Software Licensing Basics**May 28 - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Software license agreements are critical to protecting the investment made in creating software. This class is geared to software companies/developers, but can also be helpful to users of software. We will discuss significant issues typically found in license agreements and their effect. This class does not constitute legal advice.

The Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center Fashion Industry Network Presents: Quality Assurance**May 28 - 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

A workshop for apparel entrepreneurs. Learn how to foresee and prevent quality issues with in-line inspection and other assurance tools. Registration \$30 www.acteva.com/go/rec

SBA Certification Workshop**May 29 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

This workshop is for small firms owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals interested in being certified for SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program. The program's goal is to promote the firm's competitiveness in the American economy through business development. Other certifications are discussed. Contact (415) 744-6808 for more information.

Intermediate QuickBooks**May 29 - 1:00 PM -5:30 PM**

Learn intermediate QuickBooks techniques and processes that will increase your effectiveness and profitability. Topics consist of preparing 1099s, payroll, setting preferences, restoring files, and list maintenance including your chart of accounts, customer, vendor, and class lists. Exercises include customizing templates and report modification. This is a hands-on workshop. Participants should have completed Basic Bookkeeping Part I and Introduction to QuickBooks or be familiar with the concepts in these workshops. \$60 registration fee; Sponsored by SF Small Business Development Center.

Upwardly Global**May 29 - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Training and networking for immigrants who were professionals in the original country.