

Seminar Location:

Empire Beauty School
Orchard Hills Plaza
Shamokin Dam, PA

Date/Time:

November 16, 2009
9:45-11:45am (registration 9)

Fee: \$35 (Free for First Step attendees. Includes handouts, refreshments, and a one-year subscription (12 issues) to Inc. magazine, valued at \$10.) Veterans are welcome at no cost.

Presented by:

Maureen Hauck,
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Who should attend:

Entrepreneurs and small business owners and managers who want to learn why they should have a business plan and how to prepare one should attend this seminar.

About the presenter

Maureen Hauck has been with the Bucknell University Small Business Development Center since March 2000. She brings over 20 years of business experience including retail management, marketing, advertising, salesmanship, and personnel management to the SBDC.

The following parts of the Business Plan will be covered:

- I. Title Page
- II. Table of Contents
- III. Executive Summary: briefly describes the business structure, purpose and goals, product or service, marketing strategy, customers, management team, skills, and required financing.
- IV. The Company: provides details for items outlined in executive summary.
- V. The Market: defines the industry, strengths and weaknesses, influences affecting the business and industry, competitors and customers, pricing policy, promotional activities, and channel of distribution.
- VI. The Financial Plan: includes financial projections with profit and loss statements for the first 3 years, balance sheets, and projected cash flows.

Attendees will learn about available resources to use when preparing a business plan.

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