



MEDIA RELEASE

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Emergency Preparedness: Protect Your Business by Developing a Pandemic Flu Plan

Tri-Cities, WA – **ALERT:** All business owners and managers need to attend this very important October Business Development University. Dick Walter, Association of Washington Business' Vice President of Operations, will give a presentation on Emergency Preparedness for small business and the importance of developing a Pandemic Flu Plan for your business. Dick Walter serves on the board of the Washington State Military Department Emergency Management Division.

Learn what measures you can take to protect workers and ensure that business operations can continue should an influenza outbreak occur (including H1N1). Identify essential business functions and critical supply chains that are needed to keep your business running. Learn how to create a plan for how your business will operate if a high number of employees must stay home or supply chains are interrupted. Attendees will also learn how to create policies for flexible sick leave, worksites, and work hours to promote social distancing if flu conditions become more severe.

Topic: "Emergency Preparedness:
Protect Your Business by Developing a Pandemic Flu Plan"

Presented by: Dick Walter, Vice President of Operations
Association of Washington Business

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Time: 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Place: Tri-Cities Business & Visitor Center (Bechtel Board Room)
7130 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick
Cost: \$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members
RSVP: at 736.0510 or info@tricityregionalchamber.com

Those interested in attending this seminar should call the Chamber office at 736.0510 or email info@tricityregionalchamber.com by Friday, October 23rd. Reservations are required.

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