

Mahoning Valley Small Business Conference & Expo 2011 Opportunities for Increasing Supplier Diversity in Northeast Ohio

- Date:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Location:** Youngstown State University
Williamson College of Business Administration
221 N. Hazel St., Youngstown
- Cost:** \$20* in advance
\$25* at the door
**Price includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.*

Created for both the novice and the experienced small business owner, the Mahoning Valley Small Business Conference & Expo 2011 will cover the latest trends in small business assistance and the minority and female business community. Any small business owner or entrepreneur, whether just starting to write his or her business plan or experienced business owner, would benefit from the instructional workshops. [Download a schedule of workshops.](#)

Deborah Benton of *The Deborah Show*, LinMar Strategies for Entertainment, will host the day's events.

The day will also featured success stories from **Shanthi Subramanyam**, CEO of **Empyra.com, Inc.**, and **Charles Staples**, **Charlie Staples Bar-B-Q**.

Register for Business Conference & Expo

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Companies looking for **MBE and EDGE certification** can attend the all-day application session. Registration form available [here](#) or register online by clicking the bar below. *Seating for certification session is limited to 40, so register today.*

MBE & EDGE Certification Session Registration

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Exhibitor space is available to company buyer representatives, public entities and non-profit organizations at no cost. For-profit vendors can set up a promotional table for \$25. Call Dorothy Boggio at 330.744.2131, ext. 25, to reserve space.