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ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY SMALL
 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

TAKING YOUR BUSINESS TO A HIGHER LEVEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

**11th Annual Women's Roundtable Event
 For Women Entrepreneurs and Aspiring
 Women in Business**



**Featuring Lydy Tabor
 Tabors of San Angelo, Owner**

LeGrand Alumni Center

4 to 8:30 p.m.



Women's roundtable event in its 11th year invite you to attend your entrepreneurial "Journey to Success". This is an uplifting event that will take your business to a higher level. The event will include new roundtable topics, and an enriching Q & A with one of San Angelo's top woman entrepreneurs. Roundtable discussions will focus on challenges, successes, roadblocks, and motivating stories from other women entrepreneurs. Catered dinner will be provided by the Silo House. Register now or call (325) 942-2098 for more information. Registration form is available on-line at www.sbdc.angelo.edu.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH LYDY TABORS



Lydy Tabors started Tabors of San Angelo as a home based business 30 years ago after attending a design workshop. Starting a business during the women's rights movement was no easy task; but with determination and a passion for her art; nothing was going to stand in her way of her dream. With financing at hand, she brought three sewing machines, and by 1979 her company had outgrown the two-room space in her home. In 1979, with plenty of work from local designers and throughout the state, she decided to take her business to a higher level and expand into a showroom and workroom. Lydy's success was built around both her quick response to designers and her quality of work. She insisted on

quality work inside and out for every drapery, window treatment, and bedspread produced. Today, she employs 28 employees and has a 30,000 square-foot workroom with a dedicated interior design studio. Lydy received guidance and advice along her journey to success, but her mother's advice was the one that she credits for her continued success, - "Where quality is concerned, what you don't see is every bit as important as what you do"

EXPERT DISCUSSION

A special Small Business Administration program for women entrepreneurs will be presented by Annie M. Hudspeth. She is the Lender Relations Specialist and the Women's Business Center representative from the San Antonio District Office International Trade Liaison, United States SBA.

GIVE-A-WAYS

Attendees will receive business magazines, CDs and useful website addresses for you to take home. Thanks to the generosity of our women entrepreneurs; we give away great door prizes and goodie bags. Consider donating an item; it's a great way to promote your business!

NETWORKING AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Discussions will be tailored to your needs and lead by facilitators in financing, human resources, record-keeping, marketing, social marketing, business start-up and networking. You will have the opportunity to participate in two roundtable sessions which will be 25 minutes in duration. We encourage you to bring plenty of business cards for networking.

Exhibitors \$50 - Deadline June 10

Showcase your unique services/products at this exclusive women's event. Exhibitors will get recognition in attendee's event folder, a 6' table with chairs and one admission (includes meal) to the event. Additional exhibit representatives will need to pay \$15 and complete a registration form. Exhibitor tables are limited to 15 so make your reservation today.

HOW TO REGISTER

Everyone attending must complete a form

First & Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Please select (3) roundtable topics & mark in preference from 1 to 3: Marketing Biz Start-Up & Biz Plan Finance/SBA Networking Social Marketing Recordkeeping Business Plans Big Dream Ideas Recruiting & Maintaining Quality Employees

Please check all that apply:

Admissions - \$15 (if paid by the June 26 deadline) \$25.00 at door
 I would like to donate a door prize. Accepted up to the day of the event.
 Goodie bag item (100) please provide by June 19

Exhibitor-\$50 (includes 6' table & admission for 1 person) **June 19, deadline**
 Additional exhibitor representative ___@15.00 each Total \$ _____

Attendee registration form and payment must be received by June 26 to guarantee your reservation. Exhibitors deadline is June 19. Mail form & check to: ASU SBDC, Attn: Women's Event, ASU Station #10910, San Angelo, Texas 76909-0910 or fax to (325) 942-2096. For more information call (325) 942-2098 or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu.

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