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[Ann Arbor IT Zone](#)

The Ann Arbor IT Zone is the fastest growing IT organization of its kind in the state of Michigan. Founded by a coalition of business, university, government and community resources, the Ann Arbor IT Zone is a nonprofit, 501c(3) corporation, established for the purpose of creating an information technology community in the greater Ann Arbor area.

[BeeFreeway](#)

The Business e-education Freeway (BeeFreeway) was created to meet the demand of Michigan small businesses for effective, efficient employee training. Through its website, BeeFreeway offers training modules which range in subject matter from management techniques to office skills and to advanced technical skills.

[Business Owner's Idea Café – Small Business Ideas and Information](#)

This web-site will give the Entrepreneurs fast, updated information needed to start a business.

[Business Owner's Toolkit](#)

The Business Owner's Toolkit™ is a leading provider of business, legal, and tax information and software to the business community in the U.S. and abroad.

[Business Plans](#)

Bplans.com contains the largest single collection of free sample business plans online. In addition to that, it has helpful tools and know-how for managing your business. Bplans.com includes practical advice on planning, interactive tools, and a panel of experts who have answered more than 1,400 questions from people like you.

[Business Plan Consulting](#)

The BizPlanIt team has been passionately committed to helping clients move their businesses substantially forward by providing business planning and capital advisory services that prepare and position them to raise capital, and help them facilitate mergers, acquisitions, spin-offs, and divestitures.

[Business power tools – powered by Jian](#)

Jian is an American Software company applying modern techniques to the art of building business. They provide expert knowledge and effective, time-saving tools that work with familiar Windows and Macintosh word processing and spreadsheet software.

[Canadian Franchise Association](#)

The Canadian Franchise Association represents over 350 franchise companies and the professionals who believe that franchisees are in fact buying a business of doing business. Our board of directors represents all regions of the country.

[Entrepreneur.com](#)

Entrepreneur Media Inc. is an organization of people dedicated to empowering entrepreneurs worldwide to start and grow successful companies. Through a full range of products and services, we provide entrepreneurs with the relevant information they need to make informed decisions.

[Insurance Information Institute](#)

This web-site helps to improve public understanding of insurance and provides definitive insurance information.

[MarketIt Right – Your Virtual Marketing Department](#)

This Internet web site leverages the depths of the Internet to fully-automate marketing

communications planning and implementation for small-to-medium size businesses and independent consultants.

[Michigan's Export Source](#)

This web-site provides an overview as to the layout and organization of the Michigan District Export Council's (MEDC) website, ExportMichigan.com. MDEC is an organization of leaders from the local business community who provide a source of professional advice for local firms interested in exporting.

[Michigan Minority Business Development Council \(MMBDC\)](#)

MMBDC is a privately funded, non-profit, business development organization. Through this interactive website, MMBDC continues to fulfill its primary objective of enhancing business opportunities and professional development.

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[Centerhttp://www.misbtdc.org/RegionalCenters.asp?module=Profile&cmd=ProfileRegions&RegionsOnly=1#rgnRegion009](http://www.misbtdc.org/RegionalCenters.asp?module=Profile&cmd=ProfileRegions&RegionsOnly=1#rgnRegion009)

(Web-site for Wayne, Monroe and Oakland counties) Official Web-site of The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center provides a full range of services for a variety of small businesses that are emerging and growing throughout Michigan.

[More Business.com \(By Entrepreneurs to Entrepreneurs\)](#)

This web-site has links to various Business Plans and Marketing Plans. This also provides links to different resources.

[National Small Business Association](#)

The National Small Business Association is a volunteer-directed association, the primary mission of which is to advocate state and federal policies which are beneficial to small business, the state, and the nation; and to promote the growth of free

[NxLevel.org \(Helping Entrepreneurs to achieve the next level of success\)](#)

The purpose of this network is to develop the best training curriculums possible, and to share best practices among network partners, including effective operational, funding and management strategies.

[Small Business Advancement National Center](#)

Center for Entrepreneurship and Family Business.

[Small Business Development Center](#)

The mission of the Small Business Development Center National Information Clearinghouse (SBDCNET) is to meet the information needs of the SBDC community in the United States and its territories. SBDCNET serves as a resource providing timely, relevant research, web-based information, and training.

[Small Business Network from American Express](#)

American Express web-site for small businesses.

[Small Office / Home Office Entrepreneurs](#)

SOHO America exists to provide you with a virtual community where you can interact with other small-office/home-office professionals. Here at SOHO Online, you will find the knowledge, resources and inspiration you need to succeed.

[The American Small Business Association](#)

The American Small Businesses Association (ASBA), is a partnership of many thousands of small business owners with the principal goal of running a profitable business. This web-site will help you to get there by providing the resources you need and negotiating the best packages and discounts for you.

Government Business Web Sites

[America's Small Business Development Center – Building America's economy one business at a time](#)

Official web-site which provides information and resources for small business

[Center for Empowerment and Economic Development – CEED](#)

This web-site is a combination of business education programs, financing opportunities, and business services designed to provide you with the necessary combination of resources needed to succeed.

[Government contracting industry](#)

The premier sourcing site for public sector contracting, and resources to keep up with the latest information in the government contracting.

[Internal Revenue Services \(IRS\)](#)

US Department of Treasury.

[MEDC – Michigan Economic Development corporation](#)

Michigan Economic Development Corporation is the most effective business development corporation in the nation today. Our mission is keeping good jobs in Michigan and attracting more of them.

[Michigan Government Web-site](#)

The Official State of Michigan web site.

[SCORE – Counselor’s to America’s Small Businesses](#)

SCORE helps you learn what you need to know and when you need to know it.

[State License Search](#)

To find out if your new venture requires a state license.

[US Census Bureau](#)

[US department of Commerce – BuyUSA](#)

This web-site will help you connect to thousands of qualified international buyers, distributors and agents.

[US Patent and Trademark](#)

Provides information about Patents and Trademarks.

[US Small Business Administration](#)

SBA’s mission is to maintain and strengthen the nation’s economy by aiding, counseling, assisting and protecting the interests of small businesses and by helping families and businesses recover from national disasters.

Women’s Associations

[American Business Women’s Association \(AWBA\)](#)

The Mission of AWBA is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

[Ann Arbor Association for women in computing](#)

The Association for Women in Computing is a non-profit professional organization for women and men who have an interest in information and technology. The Association is dedicated to the advancement of women in the technology fields.

[Asian Women In Business \(AWIB\)](#)

AWIB is a not-for-profit membership organization to assist Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential. AWIB fills a vital need for women who need information, education and networking opportunities to start or expand their businesses

[Association for Women in Computing](#)

The Association for Women in Computing (AWC) is a not-for-profit, professional organization for individuals with an interest in information technology. AWC is dedicated to the advancement of women in the computing fields, in business, industry, science, education, government, and the military.

[Athena Foundation Professional businesswomen’s organization](#)

The ATHENA Foundation is dedicated to creating leadership opportunities for women.

[Business and Professional Women](#)

Business and professional is a organization in the United States for working women. Members benefit from the organization’s networking opportunities, resources, career positioning, educational programs and visibility.

[Center for Women’s Business Research](#)

Center for Women’s Business Research is the premier source of knowledge about

women business owners and their enterprises worldwide.

[Forum for Women Entrepreneurs](#)

FWE is the premier entrepreneurial service organization for women building high-growth technology and life science companies.

[Michigan Women's Marketplace](#)

This web-site is an online "mall" of women-owned businesses where you can discover unique, hard-to-find products from all over the state of Michigan at the Michigan Women's Marketplace.

[National Association of Career Women](#)

The National Association of Career Women provides a forum for women in business, management and the professions to associate for the purpose of promoting professional and personal growth.

[National Association of Women Business Owners](#)

NAWBO is the only dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. This organization will help women to exchange ideas and opportunities, gain access to certification and procurement opportunities and network with women representing every industry on a local and national level.

[National Organization for Women \(NOW\)](#)

NOW is the largest organization of feminist activists in the United States. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society.

[Women's Business Center \(Women's SBA\)](#)

OWBO promotes the growth of women-owned businesses through programs that address business training and technical assistance, and provide access to credit and capital, federal contracts, and international trade opportunities.

[Women's Business Enterprise National Council](#)

This organization provides its corporate members and certified women's business enterprises (WBEs) with access to a range of B2B sourcing tools including, an Internet database – WBENCLink – that contains information on certified women's businesses for purchasing managers nationwide.

[Women's Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan](#)

Women Business Owners of SE Michigan is a group of capable, dynamic, and enthusiastic entrepreneurs who wants to do business with you. If you're a woman who owns a business and would like to network with other small business owners, WBO is for you.

County Links

[Livingston County](#)

[Macomb County](#)

[Monroe County](#)

[Oakland County](#)

[St. Clair County](#)

[Washtenaw County](#)

[Wayne County](#)

Chamber of Commerce Links

[Michigan Chamber Directory](#)

[World Chamber of Commerce Directory](#)

[National Directory – Convention and Visitor Bureaus Chambers of Commerce](#)

Other Resources

[Ameritech Yellow Pages](#)

[American Management Association \(AMA\)](#)

AMA is a global not-for-profit, membership-based association that provides a full

range of management development and educational services to individuals, companies and government agencies worldwide.

[Association for Enterprise opportunity \(AEO\)](#)

AEO provides its members with a forum, information, and a voice to promote enterprise opportunity for people and communities with limited access to economic resources.

[Board Source – Building effective non-profit boards](#)

BoardSource, formerly the National Center for Nonprofit Boards, is the premier resource for practical information, tools and best practices, training, and leadership development for board members of nonprofit organizations worldwide. BoardSource enables organizations to fulfill their missions by helping build strong and effective nonprofit boards.

[Collegiate Entrepreneur’s Organization \(CEO\)](#)

The Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization informs, supports, and inspires college students to be entrepreneurial and seek opportunity through enterprise creation.

[CPA Directory](#)

[Crain’s Detroit](#)

[Detroit Empowerment Zone](#)

The Detroit Empowerment Zone (EZ) program is a new approach to urban revitalization. The City of Detroit received federal grant monies to improve the quality of life for residents and tax breaks and other incentives to entice businesses to relocate or expand within a specified geographic area.

[EMU – College of Business](#)

[Idea book – how to design and market anything](#)

This web-site provides interactive tools about how to design and market anything.

[Incorporate Now – The Company Corporation](#)

[Market Research](#)

MarketResearch.com is an aggregator of global business intelligence representing the most comprehensive collection of published market research available on-demand.

[National Association for the Self-Employed](#)

NASE is the nation’s leading resource for the self-employed and micro-businesses, providing a broad range of benefits and support to help the smallest businesses succeed.

[Non-Profit Enterprise at Work \(NEW\)](#)

This organization is there to help nonprofits succeed by strengthening nonprofit management and offering solutions to issues facing our nonprofit community.

[Non-Profit Good Practice Guide](#)

The Nonprofit Good Practice Guide is a comprehensive online resource directory and capacity building tool that offers Preferred Practices and Pitfalls, Glossaries, Resources, Trends and Web Site Profiles.

[Payroll – Taxes – Information about payroll](#)

[Recording Industry Association of America \(RIAA\)](#)

RIAA is the trade group that represents the U.S. recording industry. Its mission is to foster a business and legal climate that supports and promotes our members’ creative and financial vitality

[Research Statistics and Statistical Analysis Directory](#)

Statistics.com, with its comprehensive directory of links to data sources, is the site to go to when you need to find statistical data. It also gives data analysts, researchers, educators, managers and students tools to build their statistical skills and improve their understanding of statistics

[Reverse Address Directory](#)

[The Universal Currency Converter](#)

[UPS quick cost calculator](#)

[US Business Advisor](#)

The US Business Advisor was created by SBA and it exists to provide business with access to federal government information, services and transactions.