

# Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Seminar



**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**  
**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**SBA Harlingen District Office 2422 E.**  
**Tyler St. Ste. E Harlingen, TX 78550**

In recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) the Lower Rio Grande Valley District Office (SBA) in collaboration with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Texas Workforce Solutions and Workforce Solutions Cameron present the "Work Opportunity Tax Credit Seminar".

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers who hire individuals from eligible target groups with significant barriers to employment. Each year, employers claim over \$1 billion in tax credits under the WOTC program. The success and growth of this income tax credit for business is beneficial for all who participate, while increasing America's economic growth and productivity.

- WOTC reduces an employer's cost of doing business, requires little paperwork, and applying for WOTC is simple.
- WOTC can reduce an employer's federal income tax liability by as much as \$9,600 per employee hired.
- There is no limit on the number of individuals an employee can hire to qualify to claim the tax credit.
- Certain tax-exempt organizations can take advantage of WOTC by hiring eligible veterans and receiving a credit against the employer's share of Social Security taxes.

**Presenters included:**

- Reynaldo D. Vasquez, Economic Development Specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration

- Lorissa K Luna M.S., CRC, Business Relations Coordinator, Texas Workforce Solutions- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Irma M. Treviño, C&L/Planning & Content Development Section 1, U.S. IRS

**To register online:**

AM Session - <https://bit.ly/2INUMnc>

PM Session - <https://bit.ly/2QHfm1C>

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