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LEARN THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

South Sioux City, Neb. August 29, 2003 – Lenders, local economic development groups, business owners, chambers of commerce, community leaders, and interested parties should plan to attend the upcoming Business Resource and Development Seminar. The seminar is being held on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at The Marina Inn 4th & B Street in South Sioux City, Neb. No pre-registration required. An array of information on business development and finance will be provided.

This seminar will encompass the “NUTS AND BOLTS” of Business Development and Finance. Resources available to financial institutions for business start-up and expansion lending; programs offered to communities to assist in community-wide business development; and assistance at hand to prospective businesses and business leaders will be addressed.

Gain business insight from a resource panel of experts from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, USDA Rural Development, U.S. Small Business Administration and many local and regional business resources. Agenda includes discussion on local, state and federal business resources available, networking, and a segment on "How to Make a Deal".

The seminar is sponsored by USDA Rural Development, U.S. Small Business Administration, and the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. For more information, call Cliff Kumm, USDA Rural Development at (402) 223-3125, ext. 4.

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