



Guide for Office Depot Web Café by Ann Sullivan

“Ten Ways the New Small Business Law Will Help Your Business”

1. Creation of the \$30 billion Small Business Lending Fund
2. Increased Loan Limits and Government Guarantees for SBA Loans
3. New Healthcare Tax Deduction for the Self-Employed for 2010
4. New Tax Changes for Start-Ups, Bonus Depreciation Schedule and Section 179 Expensing
5. Business Tax Credit Changes for Carryback and AMT
6. Small Business Capital Gains Exemption and Shortened Conversion Period from C to S Corp
7. Equal Treatment for All Small Business Contracting Programs
8. Subcontracting Rule Changes: Prompt Payment and Utilization of Subcontractors Listed in Winning Bids
9. Contract Bundling Defined as \$2 Million Plus
10. Additional Grants and US Trade Representative Export Assistance

List of Resources

- WIPP Website: <http://www.wipp.org>
- Women, Money, and Opportunity: *Powered by WIPP* Educational Foundation
 - **Access to Capital:** <http://www.womenaccessingcapital.com>
 - **Federal Procurement:** <http://www.giveme5.com>
- SBA Website: <http://www.sba.gov>
- IRS website: <http://www.irs.gov>



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