



BUSINESS LINK COLLECTION

Net Advice

Part 2

Websites for Small Businesses

“Big companies are small companies that succeeded”
– Robert Townsend

Starting a Business

Franchise Trade

www.franchisetrade.com

Offers information and resources for choosing, buying and running franchises and business opportunities. Each business listing on the site includes information describing the nature of the franchise or business opportunity and the amount of money you will need to get started.

All Business

www.allbusiness.com

Helps entrepreneurs, small and growing businesses, consultants and business professionals save time and money by addressing real-world business questions and presenting practical solutions. The site offers resources including how-to articles, business forms, contracts and agreements, expert advice, blogs, business news, business directory listings, product comparisons, business guides and more.

Inc. Magazine

www.inc.com

Advice, tools and services to help business owners and CEOs start, run, and grow their businesses more successfully. You'll find information and advice covering virtually every business and management task, including marketing, sales, finding capital, managing people, etc.

Business Know How

www.businessknowhow.com

Is an award-winning small business destination site for home offices and small businesses and is known for providing practical information about starting, growing and managing small and home-based businesses.

Empire State Development (ESD)

www.empire.state.ny.us

The ESD is New York State's economic development agency that provides incentives for the development of new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses.

Entrepreneur's Sources

National Institute for World Trade

www.niwt.org

Offers programs in international trade, education and training, environmental issues and more.

Nonprofit FAQ

www.nonprofit.org

Information for and about nonprofits.

First Gov.gov

www.firstgov.gov

U.S. government official web portal has a section for businesses and nonprofits which covers many topics including foreign businesses in the U.S., minority businesses, international trade and exporting and getting out of a business.

NYS Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code

www.dos.state.ny.us/corp/corpwww.html

Corporation filing information, fines and fees, trademarks and service marks and online filing.

Export.gov

www.export.gov

U.S. government export portal, provides online trade resources and one-on-one assistance for your international business whether you are just starting or expanding your global sales.

Trade Information Center

www.trade.gov

Tariff and tax information. How to get U.S. import duty information.

CCH

www.cch.com

Leading provider of tax and business law information.

My Incorporation

www.myincorporation.com

Incorporate your business on line, form a LLC, free trademark search and register a trademark on line. Fees are involved.

Pack Track

www.packtrack.com

Track the progress of your packages at over thirty carrier companies.

CEO Express

www.ceoexpress.com

Connecting busy executives to information that matters, named among the “Best of the Web.” Contains business magazines, newsreels, business news, business knowledge, financial markets, international business, small business, law, online marketing and much, much more.

Funding Sources

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

www.cfda.gov

Gives you access to a database of all Federal programs available to state and local governments, domestic, public, quasi-public, private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions, specialized groups and individuals.

New York Business Development Corporation

www.nybdc.com

Promotes economic growth by providing loans to small and medium-size businesses.

Long Island

Long Island Forum for Technology (LIFT)

www.lift.org

Provides technical assistance by staff engineers to small and medium-sized manufacturers.

Long Island Development Corporation

www.lidc.org

Provides technical assistance for companies wishing to do business with federal, state, and local governments.

Suffolk Nassau Chamber of Commerce at Huntington

www.huntingtonchamber.com

The chamber is committed to meeting the needs of its membership through government advocacy, networking, education and training.

Advancement for Commerce, Industry and Technology (ACIT), Long Island's Networking Source

www.acitli.com

A business networking organization for people of all professions to regularly meet and do business with one another.

Hauppauge Industrial Association

www.hia-li.org

A business organization that addresses Long Island's economic health. Programming focuses on international trade, human resources, business development, energy, government affairs and more.

Nassau County NY.gov

www.nassaucountyny.gov

Contains information about government contracts, permits and licenses, moving a business to Nassau, non-profits, regulations and compliance, business facts, statistics, maps, etc.

Long Island Junior Chamber

www.lijc.com

The Long Island Junior Chamber is focused on developing leadership and networking opportunities for individuals ages 21-40.

Women and Minorities

Business and Professional Women of New York

www.bpwnys.org

Networking opportunities for professionals to share contacts and to work on political and social issues.

New York State Association of Black Women

Owned Enterprises, Inc.

www.blackwomenenterprises.org

Provides business resources and technical assistance to women.

Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women

www.licenter.org

A networking forum for members to experience business growth, professional development and community involvement.

Women of the Fast Track

www.womenonthefasttrack.com

An opportunity to network with other women professionals.

Smithtown Business & Professional Women's Network

www.sbpwn.org

Supports membership through education and networking. Offers women a place to cultivate business contracts, make friends and learn more about themselves.

U.S. Small Business Administration My Biz for Women

www.sba.gov/women

Under the auspices of the U.S. Small Business Administration, MY BIZ for Women includes information on starting and growing a small business and gaining access to capital and contracting opportunities. The site also features women's success stories, business tips and upcoming events.

Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

www.lihispanicchamber.com

Provides the Hispanic business community with business support, programs, workshops and networking opportunities.



Half Hollow Hills Community Library

Dix Hills Building
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
(631) 421-4530

Melville Building
510 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 421-4535

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