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Counselors to America's Small Business

“People interested in owning their own business ask me how to get started. I always tell them to contact SCORE, and **go to a SCORE seminar. SCORE gives you straightforward advice** and the seminar gives you the basic **essentials** you need.”

Raul Cantu

Owner
Nacho Mama's and Adonis/Aphrodite
Richmond, VA



Get Real-World Advice

If you're an entrepreneur, don't go it alone—SCORE's more than 10,500 business experts can give you real-world advice and know-how. Our counselors represent every business area. Some have worked as executives at Fortune 500 companies, while others were small business owners themselves. With SCORE, you can take advantage of:

- A face-to-face consultation with a business professional who can answer your questions.
- An on-site evaluation at your place of business.
- A team of SCORE counselors to provide you with specialized assistance in a wide range of business areas.

Your relationship with SCORE can last just a few sessions or a number of years, based on your needs. You decide the level of assistance you'd like, and SCORE will ensure that you make the most of your time.

SCORE Business Training Can Help You Succeed

Whether you want to start or grow your business, SCORE workshops are a valuable way to learn more about doing business and a convenient forum for networking with other business professionals who can help you succeed.

SCORE offers more than 6,500 local business workshops each year across the country. These low-cost seminars focus on important small business issues, ranging from business planning and marketing to Web-based retailing.

Find Counseling & Resources Online

Millions of entrepreneurs just like you count on the SCORE Small Business Web Site, www.score.org for a wide range of support and guidance.

On the Ask SCORE section of the site, you can ask seasoned business counselors for advice—and get answers within 48 hours. Just enter a question or key words, review a list of counselors and their areas of expertise, and submit questions to the counselor you choose.



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You'll also find dozens of online guides (available in both English and Spanish) with proven, practical tips on a variety of small business topics, and more than a dozen templates for business plans, loan requests and more. There also are pages dedicated to women, veteran, minority and young entrepreneurs.

Contact SCORE ... Build Your Success

It's easy to put the resources of SCORE to work for your business. Learn how SCORE can help you succeed.

Live your dream. SCORE can help. We're dedicated to helping your business succeed. Contact us today to meet with a SCORE business counselor.

To find the office nearest you, **call SCORE toll-free at 1-800/634-0245**, or **visit www.score.org** and click on "Find SCORE." For even faster answers to your questions, you can enter them directly on the website's "Ask SCORE" section, our 24/7 online counseling service.



“What **impressed me** most about the people at **SCORE** was their willingness to take the time to answer my questions. **SCORE is just like an advisory board** for us. You can bounce ideas off them and get tangible feedback.”

Emily McHugh

Owner
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Ft. Pierce, FL

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