

**** CALLING ALL SMALL BUSINESSES ****



Small business workshops offered at the SAVEC Training Center

AUGUST 20 – 22, 2008 in King Salmon

The **Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC)** is offering **FREE** training for small business owners and operators in the Bristol Bay and Lake & Peninsula region.

The workshops will focus on three core areas spread over three days, Aug. 20 – 22:

- Aug. 20** – Business plan writing and general business principles with the University of Alaska Center for Economic Development.
- Aug. 21** – The business of fishing with Glenn Haight of the Marine Advisory Program, Alaska Sea Grant.
- Aug. 22** – Tourism business development with Mya Renken, former director of the Kenai Visitor & Convention Bureau and Unalaska CVB.

Participants may attend one or **ALL** of the sessions. In addition to the three sessions, there will also be an opportunity for **FREE** one-on-one consultations with each of the trainers.

To register for the workshop and/or schedule a FREE consultation, please contact the SWAMC office at (907) 562-7380 and ask for Mike or Andy or email avarner@swamc.org. We hope to see you there!



These workshops are made possible by USDA Rural Development through a Rural Business Enterprise Grant.

SWAMC is a non-profit economic development organization whose mission is to advocate for the economic well-being of Southwest Alaskans, while also seeking to improve the overall quality of life in the area. The organization celebrated its 20th year of incorporation in January 2008.