



# BusinessScene

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## FREE Workshop on June 18 for Manufacturers

On Monday, **June 18**, the City of Camarillo will partner with the Economic Development Collaborative of Ventura County (EDC-VC) and host a **free workshop** for Camarillo's manufacturing companies. The workshop will be held at the Camarillo Library, and will feature some of the excellent business consultants from the EDC-VC.

The free workshop is from **7:30 to 9:30 a.m.**, so as not to take too much time out of the work day. Refreshments will be provided.

The EDC-VC is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of free assistance for all types of businesses. Since the EDC-VC is located in Camarillo, our businesses have a 'home court' advantage. In 2011 alone, there were over 70 businesses in the Camarillo area that received assistance from the EDC-VC.

On June 18, the EDC-VC will present information that can benefit manufacturing companies. The consultants involved will be available for questions, discussion, and to set up appointments for one-to-one assistance, if requested. Again, the services of the EDC-VC are available at no cost to our businesses, and can provide the following assistance to manufacturers:

- Personalized Consulting
- Customized Training
- Low-interest Loans
- Efficient Operations
- Energy Saving Solutions
- International Trade
- Sustainable Business
- Job Retention

The EDC-VC also partners with a number of fine organizations that have additional business assistance programs, including the Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County (WIB), the Ventura County Job & Career Centers, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC), the Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD), and the Gas Company.

To RSVP for the June 18 workshop at the Library, please call **388-5349**, or send an email to [jfraser@ci.camarillo.ca.us](mailto:jfraser@ci.camarillo.ca.us).

Check out some great on-line Business help - go to **Tools for Business Success**. There are a lot of great resources for business planning, marketing, and all aspects of business needs. Go to the City's web site at [www.ci.camarillo.ca.us](http://www.ci.camarillo.ca.us), then click on 'Business' on the home page, and then the 'Tools' icon 



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