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Welcome to Office Hours

- A relaxed, informal mentoring program
- Held every Monday at Noon Pacific Time
- All recordings, slides, and exercises are archived in our member's area
- All recordings are available on my YouTube channel:

www.YouTube.com/user/PaulHoyt

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The Reasons

- Being a successful small business owner can be a great experience!
- It's tough you need Education, Training, Tools, and Team to be successful
- We want you to get to know us







The Reasons

- First and most importantly, we want you to know that we care about you.
- We want you to succeed in every area of your life, whatever that means to you.
- We want you to find the greatness, the happiness, the divinity within yourself, and then remember it, embrace it, and live it every day.

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Our Passion

To increase the survival rate...

Accelerate the growth rate...

And reduce the struggle rate of businesses in America

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Our Vision...

To help millions of CEOs and Entrepreneurs accelerate their business growth and enjoy greater harmony and balance in their lives

Please Pass the Word!

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Office Hours Agenda

- In depth discussion of a business success principle
- Closing remarks, special offers, and invitation for next weeks session
- Open Q&A and coaching



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Join Us!

- The Awakened CEO Communities on both LinkedIn and Facebook
- Business Success Principle of the Day postings on both Facebook and LinkedIn
- Energy of the Day posting on Facebook

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During the Call...

- Make comments, ask questions, share insights and "takeaways"
- Goal: 20 comments and likes in Facebook group



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Today's Topic:

Help From Above: The Programs of the SBA

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The Key Performance Areas

MARKETING

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

SALES

SERVICE & DELIVERY

LEADERSHIP

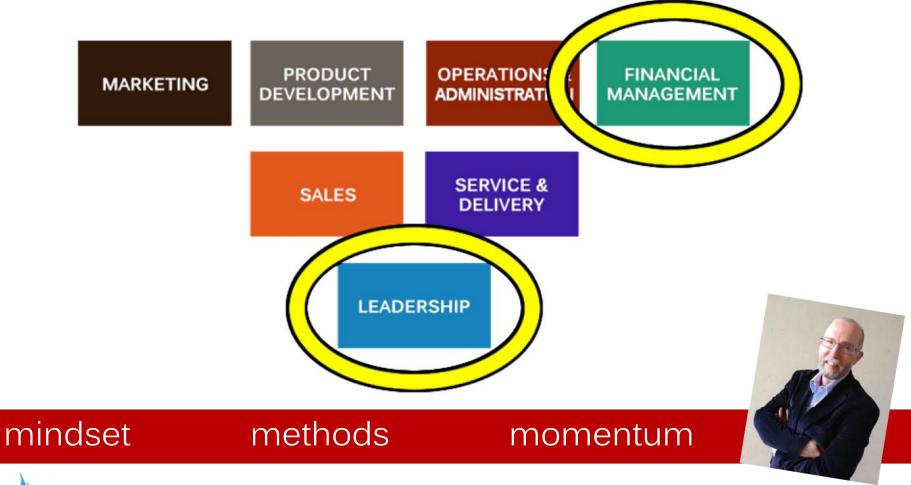
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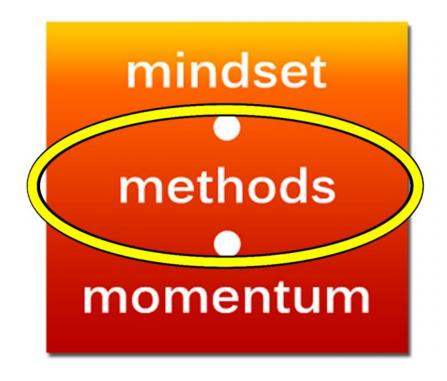
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Agenda

- About the SBA
- What is a Small Business?
- The Programs of the SBA
 - Loan Programs
 - Disadvantaged Business Programs
 - Small Business Development Centers
 - Women's Business Centers
 - SCORE and more
- The Bottom Line







About the SBA

- Formed in 1953
- Almost abolished in 1996, but survived
- Offices in every state
- Mission: "... to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation."







What is a Small Business?

- Independently owned and operated
- Wholesaling: 100 employees or less
- Retail / Service: sales less than \$4.5 to \$32.5 million depending on industry
- Manufacturing: 500 employees or less
- Construction: sales less than \$14 to \$33.5 depending on industry

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The Programs of the SBA

- Loan Programs
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- ... and More







Loan Programs

- General Small Business Loan Program [7(a)]
- SBA Express
- Real Estate and Equipment Loans (CDC/504)
- Microloans
- Disaster Loans







General Small Business Loan Program [7(a)]

- The most common loan program
- SBA doesn't loan the money directly they guarantee a portion of the loan to a lending bank
- You make application with the bank
- Much less stringent loan criteria
- Can be a tougher application process





General Small Business Loan Program [7(a)]

- Both Line of Credit and Installment loans
- "Small loans" are \$350,000 or less
- Maximum loan now \$5 million
- Must demonstrate the ability to repay the loan from the cash flow of the business...
- ... and / or personally guarantee the loan from personal assets

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General Small Business Loan Program [7(a)]

- Not every company is eligible! Not allowed:
 - Lenders, real estate investors, life insurance companies
 - Non-profits, charities, religious organizations
 - Newspapers, schools
 - Gambling, "prurient" sexual businesses
 - Those owing money to the government, or previously defaulted on a loan

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SBA Express

- For Veterans, Active Duty Military, National Guard, Reservists, spouses and widows
- Up to \$350,000
- No collateral requirement up to \$25,000
- Approval generally within 48 hours







Real Estate and Equipment Loans (CDC/504)

- For land, buildings, capital equipment, and lease-hold improvements
- Uses Certified Development Companies in addition to normal lenders
- Requires 5% 15% owner equity
- Up to 90% financing, below market rates
- Up to \$5.5 million; eligibility varies

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Microloans

- Through SBA Microloan Intermediaries
- They borrow money from SBA and loan it to borrowers
- Used for working capital, machinery and equipment, leasehold improvements
- \$500 to \$50,000





Disaster Loans

- For declared Disaster Areas only
- To replace or repair damaged buildings, inventory, personal property, machinery and equipment, and other business assets





Disadvantaged Business Programs

- Focused on helping small businesses do business with Federal and State governments
- Federal government is world's largest buyer: more than \$500 billion each year
- 23% set asides for all federal contracts
- Many states have same "goaling standards"

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Disadvantage Business Categories

- Veterans
- Service Disabled Veterans
- Minority Owned and Controlled
- Women Owned and Controlled
- HubZone







Small Business Development Centers

- 900 centers (SBDC's) across the US
- Managed by sponsoring organizations, typically universities and chambers of commerce
- Funded through matching grant programs
- Provide services via volunteer business advisors
- Low-cost training programs

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Women's Business Centers

- 110 across the US
- Similar to the SBDCs
- Receive a (max) \$150,000 grant from the SBA to administer the programs





SCORE

- Senior Corps of Retired Executives
- 350 chapters across the US
- Provide free mentoring and counseling to small businesses
- Warning: Be cautious about the quality of services!

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... and More

- Small Business Investment Corps (SBIC)
 - 292 Privately Owned funds, venture debt
- Surety Bonds
 - For construction
 - Like loans, guarantees for surety companies
- Courses, Articles and Templates online
 - Via their Learning Center

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... and More

- Veterans Business Outreach Centers
 - 15 Centers, 10 regions in the US
- Export Assistance Centers
 - Over 100 in the US
- Procurement and Technical Assistance Centers
 - Over 100 in the US; assist with government contracting

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The Bottom Line

- There are a lot of programs available!
- It's a good idea to study the programs and know what is available to you
- It's a great idea to work with financial advisors and business consultants who are familiar with them

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Homework

- Review the SBA website for more information
- Try taking an online course or two
- Find a local SBDC, Women's Center, or Veterans Center and become familiar with the programs they offer
- Ask your peers, business consultants, and financial advisors about the SBA

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Open Q & A and Coaching – in a minute

- Comments and questions on the topic of the day, then any other issues
- Tell me what your biggest "take-aways" are and what insights you gained from this presentation
- Tell me what you are going to focus on

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Our Support Services

Service	Teach You	Do It With You	Do it For You
Education	X		
Training	X		
Coaching	X		
Advising / Mentoring	X	X	
Consulting		X	X
Growth Management		X	X

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Next Office Hours: Aug 10th

- Skipping a week!
- Topic is: Live Group Coaching
- Let me know what topics you would like for me to address: <u>www.PaulsSurvey.com</u>
- Do your homework!



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Open Q & A and Coaching

- Comments & questions on the topic of the day, then any other issues
- Contact Me at paul@paulhoyt.com call or text: 415.997.8001
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