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State Tax Agency Offers New Business Workshops

First Muscle Shoals Area Workshop Jan. 24

Montgomery—The Alabama Department of Revenue opens 2006 with the start of a new educational program designed for new business owners, announced State Revenue Commissioner Tom Surtees.

Beginning in January, the department will host New Business Workshops in various locations across the state to help new business owners understand their Alabama tax reporting and payment responsibilities.

The workshops are free and are presented by ADOR field audit personnel. Workshop topics cover a variety of state tax topics ranging from employer withholding taxes to state and local sales tax reporting requirements.

January workshop locations include: Andalusia, Birmingham, Eufaula, Gadsden, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Muscle Shoals, Selma, Troy, and Tuscaloosa.

The first Muscle Shoals area workshop is scheduled at 2 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library, located at 350 North Wood Avenue in Florence.

For more information concerning the Muscle Shoals area New Business Workshops, visit the department's Web site at www.revenue.alabama.gov or call (256) 383-4631, ext. 225 or 217.

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