



Guardian Bank

BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

Building Bright Ideas into Realities

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Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Valdosta State University and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College

The Guardian Bank Business Plan Competition is an initiative by the above community partners to foster new business development and raise the per capita income in Lowndes County. The competition will begin on June 15 and the winner will be announced in December. The winning team or individual will receive \$15,000 in start-up capital, as well as tens of thousands of dollars in donated professional services, products and advertising. Throughout the competition, the VSU Small Business Development Center, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College and the Chamber's Professional Consultants Program will hold educational workshops to assist participants in developing the best business plans.

What More Does the Competition Need?

YOU!

What Can You Do to Help?

The 2012 Guardian Bank Business Competition needs your involvement. This is a community project aimed at energizing entrepreneurs and the business community in Valdosta-Lowndes County. By offering in-kind services to the winner of this competition, your organization will not only be assisting a new business with getting off the ground, but actively aiding in business development in Valdosta-Lowndes County.

___ YES! I am interested in becoming an Angel and donating my services to the Guardian Bank Business Plan Competition Prize Package!

Company Name _____

My company is interested in providing the following for the 2012 Guardian Bank Business Plan Competition Winner

Authorized Signature

Date



Prize Package Participants will receive recognition as Angels through Guardian Bank Business Plan Competition promotions and events including:

- **The Guardian Bank Business Plan Competition Web site**
- **Recognition at Business Plan Competition Events**
- **Listing as an Angel Sponsor on all appropriate promotional material**

