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Enterprise Center at Plymouth Will Kick Off 2016-17 Small Business Seminar Series on August 30th

PLYMOUTH, NH – **August 17, 2016** – <u>The Enterprise Center at Plymouth (ECP)</u>, in partnership with the <u>Grafton Regional Development Corporation (Grafton RDC)</u>, will be kicking off the 2016-2017 ECP Small Business Seminar Series on August 30th with a workshop on, "Hiring, Training, and Retaining Employees". This series is sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank and delivers no-cost educational and professional skills workshops at various locations throughout central and northern NH, from Laconia to Littleton.

"Last year alone, this series supported more than 200 businesses throughout Grafton and Belknap counties," said Chris Wellington, CEO of Grafton RDC. "Beyond the initial benefit of newly gained knowledge, these workshops provide a unique venue for collaboration amongst new and established business owners. We have added a variety of new workshops to this year's schedule and are excited to continue to deliver this valuable service to our small business community."

Upcoming workshop topics include business plan development, marketing strategy and sales growth. The ECP Small Business Seminar series are offered to businesses at no-cost thanks to the generous support of Meredith Village Savings Bank and the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) Microenterprise Grant.

"Meredith Village Savings Bank and its employees are proud to support the ECP Small Business Seminar Series," said Rich Wyman, President of Meredith Village Savings Bank. "We stand behind Grafton RDC's mission to help local businesses prosper. It's very rewarding to be able to support an outstanding program like this one."

To browse the upcoming workshops, please visit the Workshops & Events calendar at www.graftonrdc.org or sign up for our newsletter to receive regular email updates on the workshops in your area.

For more information about the Enterprise Center at Plymouth or to learn how we can support your business, please contact Chris Wellington at chris@graftonrdc.org or visit www.enterprisecenternh.com.

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About Enterprise Center at Plymouth

A joint effort by <u>Plymouth State University</u> and <u>Grafton Regional Development Corporation</u>, the Enterprise Center at Plymouth is a 10,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, business incubator serving central New Hampshire. It features flexible office space, common-use conference rooms, the latest technology and access to a wealth of resources to support aspiring entrepreneurs and growing businesses.

Additional information on the Enterprise Center is available at www.enterprisecenternh.com or contacting Chris Wellington at chris@graftonrc.org or 603-677-3167.