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**ACCION TEXAS TO HOST  
“CELEBRATING SUCCESS” NETWORKING SESSION**  
*Event Celebrates National Small Business Week June 17-21*

**HOUSTON** – Accion Texas Inc. - the nation’s largest nonprofit small business microlender - will observe National Small Business Week with a “Celebrating Success” networking session on Wednesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Tea’ze Daiquiri Lounge, 1975 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas.

Guests will enjoy a night of networking with small businesses and participate in celebrating Small Business Week. The event is free and open to the public. Registration is required at <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/6919340935>.

Special keynote speaker, Mark Winchester, deputy district director of the Small Business Administration in Houston, will speak about celebrating small business success.

Also in honor of National Small Business Week, Accion Texas is offering a 2 percent reduction on its already competitive interest rates. This reduction applies to all applications for new loans only. Applications must be completed by Friday, June 21. Visit [www.acciontexas.org](http://www.acciontexas.org) for more information and to apply.

**About Accion Texas Inc.**

Accion Texas Inc. is a nonprofit, multi-state micro-and small business lender that helps new and existing entrepreneurs successfully grow their businesses. Through affordable lending and business development services, Accion Texas Inc. is committed to empowering diverse individuals and small businesses that have limited access to traditional sources of capital.



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Accion Texas Inc. manages the nation's largest microloan portfolio and operates 20 offices in eight states: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. The organization is the largest member of the Accion U.S. Network. In the Houston area, Accion Texas has made nearly 2,000 small business loans totaling approximately \$22 million in loans since 1998. Founded in San Antonio in 1994, Accion Texas Inc. has disbursed more than 13,400 loans totaling \$143 million and helped to create or retain more than 10,500 jobs. For more information, visit [www.acciontexas.org](http://www.acciontexas.org) or call 888-215-2373.

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