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**ACCION TEXAS PARTNERS WITH PROJECT VIDA TO HOST
FREE CLOUD COMPUTING WORKSHOP**

EL PASO – Accion Texas Inc., the nation’s largest microlender– will offer a free workshop designed to help entrepreneurs learn how cloud technology can be a “game changer” for businesses at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 14 at the Accion office located at 1421 Lee Treviño B-1. In partnership with Project VIDA, the workshop aims to provide business owners with insight into cloud-based technology. Participants will learn how to succeed with cloud computing.

Alvaro Galdos, owner and systems engineer of Business Software Services, will discuss these topics:

- What is cloud computing and how does it work?
- How can cloud computing benefit your business?
- Changing your business strategy by jumping into the cloud
- Microsoft Office 365

“Cloud computing has the potential to enable companies to reduce costs and increases business flexibility. This workshop is a wonderful opportunity for entrepreneurs to discover the power of the cloud,” said Galdos.

Please reserve your seat with Valeria Minjarez at vminjarez@acciontexas.org or 1-888-215-2373 ext 1605.



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About Alvaro Galdos

Alvaro Galdos graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with bachelor's degrees in electrical engineering and computer science. He is a Microsoft partner who has spent many years helping organizations become successful by combining technology with the best business practices.

About Business Software Services

Established in 1985 in El Paso, Business Software Services started as a software development company and today has become a full fledged business consulting firm with an emphasis in information technology services. BSS also operates in Houston, providing full business and computer support in both English and Spanish. For more information visit www.bssb2b.com or call 915-920-1200.

About Accion Texas Inc.

Established in 1994 in San Antonio, Accion Texas Inc.'s financial and business-support services help entrepreneurs strengthen their businesses, stabilize and increase their incomes, create employment and contribute to the economic revitalization of their communities. Accion Texas manages the nation's largest microloan portfolio and is committed to providing capital to entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from commercial sources. Since its inception, Accion has made nearly 15,000 loans totaling more than \$164 million. Accion operates in eight states: Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas. For more information, visit www.acciontexas.org.

About Project VIDA

Project VIDA is a nonprofit organization and project of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that provides multiple services to El Paso neighborhoods including: low cost health care, early education and after school programs, assistance to microbusiness owners, and low income housing. For more information, visit www.projectvidaelpaso.org.