

# Small Business Information Security Workshop

## "Computer Security is Good Business"

There Is No Cost To Attend

**When:**  
Wednesday, August 25, 2010

**Time:**  
12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**Place:**  
Mississippi e Center @ JSU  
1230 Raymond Road  
Convention Hall  
Jackson, MS 39202

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**Your client information....what if it was stolen? Personnel records of your employees are breached....you could be sued. Your bank accounts are accessed by a cyber-criminal....can you afford that?**

These and other crises for small businesses can and do happen daily. But many small business owners think "it won't happen to me" ...until it does. **Protect your business...** learn how by attending this **no-charge workshop** presented by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with the support of the FBI and the SBA.

**You will learn:**

- How to define information security
- Common best practices to protect your data

**You will hear:**

- Examples of common types of threats
- A basic explanation of current technologies
- About free resources available to you to protect your business

**Pre-registration required Go to:** [http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/ms\\_jackson/ms\\_spot\\_onlineregistration.html](http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/ms_jackson/ms_spot_onlineregistration.html).

**Presented by Richard Kissel of the NIST**

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