

# TENNESSEE Global Entrepreneurship Week

Statewide Calendar of Events for November 14-20, 2011

*\*All events are listed at local times*

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## Statewide

Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Your Big Year</a> : first deadline is Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Statewide/Global
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (CDT)	Prepare My Business webinar by Small Business Administration presents. <a href="#">Register</a>	Statewide/Online
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Small Business Survival training by TSBDC Online. <a href="#">Details</a>	Statewide/Online

## East TN

Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">The Company Lab</a> kicks-off GEW TN with 48Hour Launch with Tech Launch, Product Launch and Social Innovation Launch – “Launch Now, Sleep Later” <a href="#">Register</a>	Chattanooga, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	So You Want To Start A Business by TSBDC @ETSU Main Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Johnson City, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	Small Business Tax Workshop by TSBDC @ETSU Main Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Johnson City, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Employers Tax Workshop by TSBDC @ETSU Main Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Johnson City, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Power 30 Speed Networking by Knoxville Chamber. <a href="#">Details</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Career Opportunities in Franchise Ownership – true facts about franchising and out the myths by TSBDC @Cleveland State Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Cleveland, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Small Business Night School: Part I – New Capital Sources for Small Business Owners; Part II – Small Business Marketing Strategies; Part III – For Women-Owned Businesses by KOSBE. <a href="#">Register</a>	Kingsport, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Speed networking event for ORHA <a href="#">Virtual Enterprise</a> Class hosted by Oak Ridge Economic Partnership.	Oak Ridge, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Grow Your Business Seminar. TSBDC @ Chattanooga State Community College. Business Development Center. <a href="#">Register</a>	Chattanooga, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Entrepreneurial Imperative Event Series by <a href="#">EI2011</a> . <a href="#">Register</a>	Crown Plaza Hotel Knoxville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:15 am – 3:00 pm	ThriveTN: EI2011 – a workshop series by and for entrepreneurs. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	DHS Business Planning for Day Care Providers by Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Navigator Awards: EI2011– A celebration of Entrepreneurship in our community. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	LaunchPoint: EI2011– A series of discussions centered around Technology Commercialization. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN

Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	TEDx Knoxville– EI2011 - A gathering of big ideas. Market Square. The Square Room. <a href="#">Register</a>	Market Square Knoxville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Convergence: EI2011– A panel discussion on the state of the entrepreneurial ecosystem. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	ThrottleUp!: EI2011- A business plan competition. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	Writing Your Business Plan by TSBDC @ETSU Main Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Johnson City, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	Start Up Assistance by TSBDC and Blount County Partnership Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Maryville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Small Business Orientation by TSBDC @Chattanooga State Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Chattanooga, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	Writing Your Business Plan by TSBDC @ETSU Main Office. <a href="#">Register</a>	Johnson City, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	QuickBooks Training Seminar, Basic Level by TSBDC @Cleveland State Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Cleveland, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm	Will This Float? 4th Annual Competition - Where business ideas sink or swim. <a href="#">Details</a>	Milligan College Elizabethton, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Express Capital - Patriot Express & Export Express, an SBA Preferred Lender Program hosted by Knoxville Area Chamber Partnership. <a href="#">Register</a>	Knoxville, TN
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	TN Trade Fair for TN Competition for <a href="#">Virtual Enterprise</a> . Students run simulated offices in their schools and engage in trading of virtual products with other VE programs both nationally and internationally.	Pigeon Forge, TN

### Middle TN

Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Grow Your Business 2011 Bike Tour by Robert Staub hosted by Wayne County Chamber Commerce.	Waynesboro, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 11:30 am	Barrett Firearms Manufacturing, Entrepreneur Highlight, a student tour by Middle Tennessee State University. Not open to public.	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Startup Tennessee</a> by Michael Burcham presents to Southern Governor's Conference.	Nashville, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	E2E Tech hosted by TSBDC @Tennessee Tech and Cumberland Business Incubator. Light refreshment provided. Contact 931/372.3648.	First National Bank of TN Cookeville, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	The Transition: Military Leaders to Entrepreneurs by Entrepreneur Center. Call 615/873.1257 or <a href="#">Information</a>	Fort Campbell
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon	Doing Business With the Government by <a href="#">UT-PTAC</a> hosted at TSBDC @MTSU. <a href="#">Register</a>	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm -10:00 pm	Globo ShredFest: A Battle Royal between Lawyers and Entrepreneurs, innovators and enablers celebrate the launch of Fit U. <a href="#">Details</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	CEO Roundtable – Lunch with Jay Frank, CEO of DigSin hosted by Digital Nashville. <a href="#">Register</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Business Bootcamp: basic legal, financial, and structural issues for startups by law firm Baker Donelson. <a href="mailto:RSVP@BakerDonelson.com">RSVP@BakerDonelson.com</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	Green Builds Business Program 2-day workshop for 20 Hispanic businesses hosted by Nashville Area Hispanic Chamber. <a href="#">Register</a> .	Loews Vanderbilt Nashville, TN

Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Direct Marketing Sense a 2-day Farmers to Consumers Marketing Workshop series by UT- Center for Profitable Agriculture. <a href="#">Register</a>	Cookeville, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	QuickBooks Introduction co-sponsor Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce. <a href="#">Register</a>	Goodlettsville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:10 am - 11:15 am	CEO Open House by Middle Tennessee State University.	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am - Noon	Open House hosted by Cumberland Emerging Technologies' Life Sciences Center, a wet lab incubator. <a href="#">Information</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – Noon	Express Capital - Patriot Express & Export Express, an SBA Preferred Lender Program hosted by TSBDC@ Volunteer State Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Gallatin, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lenders Luncheon: lender-to-entrepreneur networking hosted by TSBDC @TTU and Cumberland Business Incubator hosted by Byrdstown-Pickett County Chamber of Commerce. Contact 931/372.3648.	Byrdstown, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	How to Start a Business by TSBDC @Tennessee Tech University and Cumberland Business Incubator at Pickett County Library. <a href="#">Register</a>	Byrdstown, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Express Capital - Patriot Express & Export Express, an SBA Preferred Lender Program hosted by Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce. <a href="#">Register</a>	Lebanon, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	SBA Financing with US Bank hosted by TSBDC @TSU, Avon Williams campus. Register: 615/963.7179.	Nashville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	The Investable Story Series Class: how entrepreneurs develop investable businesses by the <a href="#">Entrepreneur Center</a> . Closed to the public.	Nashville, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Mixer at Melrose Pub by Digital Nashville. <a href="#">Register</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 am - 10:15 am	Guy Kawasaki presents at the Fall Leadership Breakfast hosted by the Center for Executive Education at Belmont University, EO Nashville and the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. <a href="#">Register</a>	Curb Event Center Nashville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 am - 7:30 am	GEW Entrepreneur Breakfast: Skype Interview with Joanna Weidenmiller, CEO of <a href="#">One Page</a> hosted by Middle Tennessee State University.	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - 8:00 am	GEW Entrepreneur Breakfast: Skype Interview with Keri Kiblinger, VP Development of <a href="#">5 Horizons Group</a> hosted by Middle Tennessee State University.	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 8:45 am	Middle Market Space or the World of Second Stage Entrepreneurs presented by Ram Iyer, founder of <a href="#">The Midmarket Institute (M2i)</a> hosted by Middle Tennessee State University.	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – Noon	Borrego Springs Capital Loan Program hosted by Cumberland Business Incubator at Roane State campus. <a href="#">Register</a>	Crossville Comm. Room Crossville, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Creating Entrepreneurial Ecosystems by the <a href="#">Entrepreneur Center</a> hosted by Chattanooga Rotary Club. Closed to the public.	Chattanooga, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> Noon – 1:00 pm	Entrepreneur2Entrepreneur Speed Networking by TSBDC @TTU and Cumberland Business Incubator at Roane State campus. Light lunch provided. <a href="#">Contact</a>	Crossville Comm. Room Crossville, TN

Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Winning Strategies for the Business Challenges. TSBDC @Middle Tennessee State University and Rutherford County Chamber. <a href="#">Register</a>	Murfreesboro, TN
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Quickbooks Pro Training 101 hosted by TSBDC @TSU, Avon Williams campus. <a href="#">Register</a>	Nashville, TN
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Small Business Boot Camp by TSBDC @TSU, Avon Williams campus. <a href="#">Register</a>	Nashville, TN

### West TN

Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Creative Marketing Competition: A Window Contest sponsored by Main Street Collierville. <a href="#">Details</a>	Collierville, TN
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Express Capital - Patriot Express & Export Express, an SBA Preferred Lender Program hosted by TSBDC @STCC Satellite Office. Renaissance Center. <a href="#">Register</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	WhiteBoard Sessions at University of Memphis, Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence.	Memphis, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 2:00 pm	West TN Veteran's Small Business Conference by UT- PTAC. <a href="#">Register</a>	West TN Ag Center Jackson, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> Noon - 1:30 pm	Core Conversation on Entrepreneurship hosted by Society of Entrepreneurs and Launch Memphis. <a href="#">Register</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Express Capital - Patriot Express & Export Express, an SBA Preferred Lender Program hosted by TSBDC @UT Martin, REED Center <a href="#">Register</a>	REED Center Martin, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Special Edition Tech Cocktails at GEW Celebration. <a href="#">Details</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tennessee Business Retention & Expansion Course by University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services. <a href="#">Register</a>	Jackson, TN
Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Marketing by TSBDC @Southwest TN Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tech Lunch at Panera Bread on Poplar. <a href="#">Details</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Customer Contact by TSBDC @Southwest TN Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Renaissance Center Memphis, TN
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Rising Star Business Appreciation Banquet presented by TSBDC @Dyersburg State Community College. <a href="#">Details</a>	Dyersburg, TN
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Business Startup by TSBDC @Southwest TN Community College. <a href="#">Register</a>	Memphis, TN

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### GEW Related: Lead Up and Post Events

Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	BarCamp Memphis at Southwest TN Community College. <a href="#">Details</a> To get involved, call us at 901-888-5862, or send us an <a href="#">email</a> .	Memphis, TN
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ignite 3 Memphis by LaunchMemphis and Memphis Connect. <a href="#">Details</a>	Memphis, TN
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm -8:00 pm	48Hour Launch- Pitch Night. <a href="#">Details</a>	Chattanooga, TN
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:00 am - 2:30 pm	TechTransfer Business Plan Competition by the Enterprise Center and Y-12. <a href="#">Details</a>	Chattanooga, TN
Dec 7th	Launch of Tennessee Trade a statewide initiative designed to help small and medium-sized businesses boost exports. <a href="#">Details</a>	Memphis, TN

#### About Global Entrepreneurship Week

Global Entrepreneurship Week is a global initiative to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity in local communities across the globe. On the week of Nov. 14-20, millions of people around the world will join a growing movement to generate new ideas and to seek better ways of doing things. Tens of thousands of activities are being planned in more than 100 countries around the world. Global Entrepreneurship Week was founded by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and Enterprise UK. To view a complete list of participating countries and organizations or to learn more, visit [www.unleashingideas.org](http://www.unleashingideas.org).

#### About Business Enterprise Resource Office

The Business Enterprise Resource Office (BERO) works to expand economic opportunities for small, rural, minority and women-owned businesses in Tennessee. BERO is an office within the Department of Economic and Community Development. Visit at [www.tn.gov/ecd/bero](http://www.tn.gov/ecd/bero).

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