



*Congressman Heath Shuler presents*  
**Ask the Experts:**  
**What's New for Small Businesses in 2010**



*Join Congressman Shuler as he presents a special outreach event focusing on available resources for small businesses in Henderson and surrounding counties.*

“Ask the Experts” will take place at Blue Ridge Community College in Flat Rock and will feature key agencies and nonprofits involved in providing counseling and financial assistance to persons either currently in business or wanting to start a small business. Service providers will give a brief overview of their organizations and new initiatives, after which they will field questions from the audience on financing and other aspects of starting and running a small business.

**Date/Time:** Monday, July 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Blue Ridge Community College, 180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731. The event takes place in the Blue Ridge Conference Hall, Cortland Room. The campus map can be located here:

[http://www.blueridge.edu/about\\_brcc/documents/campus\\_map\\_09](http://www.blueridge.edu/about_brcc/documents/campus_map_09)

**Welcoming Remarks:** Congressman Heath Shuler

**Panelists from:** Blue Ridge Community College Small Business Center  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
Small Business and Technology Development Center  
SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business  
Mountain BizWorks  
North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service  
AdvantageWest

**Cost:** Free of charge.



To register for this event, please contact  
the District Office of Congressman Shuler at 828-252-1651.