

Businesses in the Neighborhood Improvement Zone (NIZ) Have to Submit New Tax Forms by January 30, 2012

Do You Know What You Are Required To Do?

The City of Allentown invites owners/managers and tax accountants of the businesses currently operating within the NIZ to attend a **free** workshop session on completing the required NIZ Tax Report Forms.

The City Director of Finance and others will be on hand to walk participants through the reporting process and to answer questions. The event will be videotaped for use as a webcast to be posted on the City of Allentown website for future reference by attendees and as a tutorial for those unable to attend a workshop session.

What: You're Invited to the NIZ Workshop

When: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Morning Workshop - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Workshop - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Where: City Council Chambers at City Hall

To make the most of your participation, please visit <http://www.allentownpa.gov/> to download the NIZ Tax Report Forms and Instructions to bring with you to one of the workshop sessions. Additional copies of these forms will also be available at the workshop.



To Register:

Please e-mail DKotzker@hgpa.com and provide the following information:

- ✓ Business Name, Address & Telephone Number
- ✓ Name(s) and titles of Attendees
- ✓ The workshop session you plan to attend: Morning Session or Afternoon Session

What is the Neighborhood Improvement Zone? The NIZ consists of approximately 130 acres located in center city Allentown and along the western side of the Lehigh River. No additional taxes will be required to build or operate a business within the special tax designation area. Instead, the state's taxes a business would pay normally including employee state wage taxes will be placed into a special fund that is overseen by the state treasurer. These monies initially will be used by the City to pay off its loans or bonds floated to build the arena. For more information please visit www.allentownpa.gov/NIZ/.

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