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TRI-CITY REGIONAL CHAMBER, WASHINGTON PTAC TO HOST FREE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING WORKSHOP FOR FEMALE BUSINESS OWNERS

KENNEWICK, Wash. - The Washington Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce invite the community to attend the upcoming workshop, "Women Owned Business Certifications for Government Contracting." The class will take place on Wednesday, July 18 from 9 – 10:30 am in the Bechtel Board Room at the Tri-Cities Business & Visitor Center, 7130 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick. Ashley Coronado, PTAC Business Counselor, will present on the subject.

Federal agencies have a mandatory goal to award 5 percent of all contracting dollars to women owned small businesses. As a women owned business, find out how you can position your company to capitalize on opportunities to contract with federal and/or state government agencies. Federal and state government each operate differently with regard to who qualifies as a women owned business, the certification process, and the benefits. Topics include identifying opportunities for your women owned business, understanding the eligibility criteria for certification, and the state and federal processes to do so, and the benefits to certification, and leveraging that.

The class is free for Regional Chamber Members and Non-Members. Please register for the class at <http://washingtonptac.org/events-workshops>. For further information, contact Ashley Coronado at 509.491.3231 or ashley.coronado@tricityregionalchamber.com.

The Washington Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) helps businesses at no cost to find, bid, win and perform on federal, state and local government contracts. For more information, visit washingtonptac.org.

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the catalyst, convener and champion for community and business prosperity. For further details about the Regional Chamber, visit www.tricityregionalchamber.com or call 509.736.0510.

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