# Access to Capital: New and Emerging Funding Sources

Join us as our two groups of funding and business experts share valuable information on funding options, and successful strategies for financing and growing your business. Lunch and networking will follow the panel discussions. *There is no charge, but seats are limited. You must pre-register at www.hudsoncountynj.org/about-omwbe.* 



Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Hudson County Community College Culinary Conference Center 161 Newkirk Street, Jersey City, NJ

Registration, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussions/Q&A, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. Lunch & Networking, 12:00 p.m.

#### **Moderators:**

- Mary Kate Naatus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Acting Director of the Ignite Institute at St. Peter's University.
- Lilisa J. Williams, MBA, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Hudson County Community College.

## **Funding Panelists:**

- Luis O. De La Hoz, Senior Vice President of the Lending Team, The Intersect Fund
- Frank Erwin, Vice President, Infusion Funding LLC
- Steven Gomez, Executive Director, Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation
- Mark Leichtling, Loan Officer, UCEDC
- John T. Trigonis, Author, Independent Filmmaker & Crowdfunding Expert

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### **Business Panelists:**

- Lisa Ascolese, President & CEO, Inventing A-to-Z
- Greg Dell'Aquila, President, Mission 50 Workspaces
- Nina Johnson, Chief Business Officer, Singularity, LLC
- Lois McGuire, Vice President, MGM Foods, Inc., and McDonald's Owner/Operator
- Mariorie Perry, President & CEO, MZM Construction & Management Co., Inc.





