



# FastTrac<sup>®</sup> GrowthVenture<sup>™</sup>

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**For Business Owners Who Want to Grow Their Businesses!**

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Dates

Class 1: February 17  
Class 2: February 24  
Class 3: March 2  
Class 4: March 9  
Class 5: March 16  
Class 6: March 23  
Class 7: April 6  
Class 8: April 13  
Class 9: April 20  
Class 10: April 27

### Time

Fridays  
9:00 am – 12:30 pm

### Location

St. Louis Minority Supplier  
Development Council  
308 North 21st Street  
Suite 700  
St. Louis, MO 63103

### Registration Fee

**\$350.00**

Includes continental breakfast,  
program manual and on-line toolkit.

**Limited scholarships available**

### Contact

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## Sustainable Growth Cannot be Left to Chance

Discover how to plan for purposeful, profitable growth, and improved your business performance with FastTrac GrowthVenture.

### FastTrac is Tailor-made for Entrepreneurs

The facilitators are knowledgeable entrepreneurs that are trained in the areas of:

- . Business performance and planning
- . Strategic marketing
- . Employment issues
- . Financial backing and support
- . Growth readiness

### Connect with the Right People!

FastTrac provides a forum that allows you to:

- . Analyze your business and evaluate the market for growth
- . Streamline your business to operate more efficiently
- . Determine strategies to achieve your goals
- . Understand how to access available human, financial, and business resources
- . Calculate the funds required to reach your next growth phase
- . Create a framework to sustain maximum profitability while you grow
- . Use the tools and resources that assist you in planning for growth

**\*Register online at: [www.stlouismsd.org](http://www.stlouismsd.org)**

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