



Research Valley Technology Alliance

The Research Valley Technology Alliance is proud to present:

“Staying Ahead of Disaster: Keeping Your Business Prepared”

*Featuring Special Guest Speaker
Representative Fred Brown
on “Small Businesses Impact on Local Economy.”*

Also featuring a panel of Business Experts:

- Don Smith, Anco Insurance - Insurance for protecting the business and business assets
- Walt Thomasson, RentSys, Inc. - Disaster Recovery
- Richard Smith, Richard Smith & Associates - Preparing your Company for the Loss of a Partner

Panel Facilitator will be Page Heller, Interim Director, Technology Licensing Office, TAMUS

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 21, 2003 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The Hilton College Station Hotel & Conference Center, 801 University Drive East

COST: RVTA Members: \$31.25 Non-RVTA Members: \$37.50
No-cost to media representatives with RSVP

RSVP: **Media:** Lenae Huebner L-huebner@tamu.edu, 979-845-4882, Fax: 979-845-3420
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Please RSVP by 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 15.

The Research Valley Technology Alliance would like to extend an invitation to you (or a representative of your company) to attend this event. Other attendees are expected to be prominent local area business as well as various other community representatives & elected officials. In addition, the RVTA would greatly appreciate your adding this announcement to any community calendars and/or including it as a public service announcement. This event is open to the public, though the audience is mainly expected to be technology oriented businesses.

Detailed Schedule (Subject to change, **not to be published**):

11:00-11:10	Registration
11:10	Welcome & Invocation from BVTA
11:15	Presentation
11:45	Lunch
12:15	Panel Discussion with Q&A
12:55	Wrap-up

The RVTA is nonprofit organization that is committed to promoting and supporting technology-oriented businesses and organizations throughout the 7-County Brazos Valley area. It was established in 1993 to provide a cohesive technological infrastructure as well as leveraging local resources to meet community needs. More information and a calendar of upcoming events can be found at www.bvta.org.

Special thanks to our event underwriter

