

# Alabama Department of Revenue

News Release

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## State Tax Agency Offers New Business Workshops

### *First Opelika Area Workshop Jan. 31*

Montgomery—The Alabama Department of Revenue opens 2006 with the start of a new educational program designed for new business owners, announced State Revenue Commissioner Tom Surtees.

Beginning in January, the department will host New Business Workshops in various locations across the state to help new business owners understand their Alabama tax reporting and payment responsibilities.

The workshops are free and are presented by ADOR auditors and Taxpayer Advocate representatives.

Workshop topics cover a variety of state tax information ranging from employer withholding taxes to state and local sales tax reporting requirements.

The first Opelika area workshop is scheduled at 3 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006, at the Southern Union Community College, located on Lafayette Parkway at the intersection of U.S. Highways 431 and 29 in Opelika. The workshop will be held in Room 100 of the Higginbotham Academic Center.

For more information concerning the Opelika area New Business Workshops, visit the department's Web site at [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov) or call (334) 887-9549.

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