

CHAPTER 6: Internet Resources Links

<http://www.activecapital.org>

Acting on calls for better access to equity capital at the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business, the SBA created **Active Capital** to help small businesses connect with private capital.

<http://www.Bplans.com>

Bplans.com contains the largest single collection of free sample business plans online. It also has helpful interactive tools for managing your business, practical advice on planning, and a panel of experts to answer your questions.

<http://www.business.com>

Business.com is the self-proclaimed search engine for managing and growing your business.

<http://www.business.gov>

Business.gov, the official business link to the U.S. Government, is managed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in a partnership with other federal agencies. Launched in 2004, Business.gov saves businesses valuable time by providing a definitive, one-stop source to compliance assistance resources from all federal regulatory agencies.

<http://www.fastcompany.com>

Fast Company is a magazine with a mission: to find the creative workers and organizations that are building the future, and to present their stories in smart, compelling, beautiful, and useful ways.

<http://www.intrapreneur.com>

Intrapreneur.com is devoted to supporting those who are leading the intrapreneurial life and those supporting intrapreneuring in their organizations.

<http://www.sba.gov>

The United States Small Business Administration Web site maintains and strengthens the nation's economy by aiding, counseling, assisting, and protecting the interests of small businesses and by helping families and businesses recover from national disasters.

<http://www.score.org>

SCORE is a nonprofit organization formed in 1964 to help small businesses flourish. SCORE's volunteers share their wisdom and lessons learned in business.

<http://www.startupjournal.com>

Starting your own business or buying a franchise is tough, even in a strong economy. You'll have to research the market, secure financing, open a shop, hire employees, and run the enterprise. **StartupJournal** can help.