

# Small Business Ignite: Sunnyvale

Are you a **small business owner** who could use expert advice on business planning? Are you interested in understanding your customers and your potential market better? Would you like to take advantage of professional business mentoring and network with your peers? Join Small Business Ignite Sunnyvale for a free workshop led by Ernst&Young's Managing Partner Kailesh Karavadra. **The Mayor of Sunnyvale** will give the opening remarks and the Sunnyvale office of economic development will make a formal welcome to the participants.

Thursday, Nov 3, 2016 • 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Nokia, (Golden Gate Bridge room) 200 S Mathilda Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086



Small businesses in Sunnyvale are encouraged to register. Tickets are free and available via **Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunnyvale-small-business-ignite-tickets-27291248860>

**Ignite Your Success** – is a free series of workshops, networking and mentoring sessions for small business owners to accelerate business success in Sunnyvale.

## Workshop Leaders



**Kailesh Karavadra**

*EY, Managing Partner*

Kailesh has performed work ranging from advising on business strategy to consulting on system security risks. Kailesh has been with EY for over 25 years and is currently a global coordinating principal. He manages EY services around the world ranging from HR, Real Estate, IT, Tax and Transactions and Financial Services. Twitter: @KaileshK



**Milton Tang**

*EY, Manager, Transaction Advisory Services*

Milton has over 5 years of experience assisting clients in the technology sector with financial due diligence and audit and assurance services. He has served a variety of clients: from small privately-held tech companies to some of the largest publicly-traded technology companies and most active venture



**Carlos Roa**

*EY, Tax Senior*

Carlos joined EY San Jose in 2011. He has experience in tax compliance and advisory services in different areas, such as bank systems, manufacturing, energy, advanced technology and insurance. He has assisted local and foreign companies with their taxes and acquisition processes.



**Laura A. Bravo**

*EY, Project Manager*

Laura works with client engagement teams, special projects and community outreach. She is a business professional with over 30 years of experience. Laura's specialty is networking and connecting the dots in relationships. For fun, Laura is an avid genealogist, loves to walk and travel.



**Rachel Breen**

*EY, Sr. Manager*

Rachel is a Senior Manager on the Global Tax Compliance and Reporting team. She has been with EY since 2010. Rachel serves many clients in the Bay Area.

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