

# Andrea Lizak

## SUNY Buffalo State Small Business Development Center

Ms. Lizak is the Associate Director of the SUNY Buffalo State Small Business Development Center. She is a highly ranked business advisor in New York State. In March 2009 Andrea Lizak was recognized as an Advanced Certified Business Advisor- the highest ranking available to a business advisor in New York State. Since joining the Buffalo State Small Business Development Center, she has worked with hundreds of entrepreneurs. In her work she assists small business owners with strategic planning, marketing, human resource management and financial analysis. Her clients include everything from small home-based businesses to businesses with scores of employees.

Andrea, as Associated Director of the center is deeply engaged in the center's finances. She also assists in hiring and training of advisors and staff.

Andrea is also engaged in efforts to advance SUNY Buffalo State. She also co-manages the college's Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Advisory Council. Andrea is a member of the Executive Committee for the Friends of the Maud Gordon Holmes Arboretum initiative. Andrea holds a Master's of Science Degree from SUNY Buffalo State in Industrial Technology.