

Beauty / Cosmetics

Associations

- American Academy of Dermatology- Professional organization providing links to industry publications, medical information, dermatology foundations and physicians.
- Cosmetic, Fragrance and Toiletry Association- Trade association offering membership information and publications on the personal care products industry.
- Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals- Site offers supplier information, publications and professionals contacts in the permanent cosmetic industry and tattooing.
- Independent Cosmetic Manufacturers and Distributors, Inc. - trade association of entrepreneurial companies, representing the cosmetic and beauty industry.
- Handcrafted Soapmakers Guild - international trade association for the handcrafted soap industry. Contains supplier information as well as information on regulations.
- CosmeticNews.com
- International Fragrance Association (IFRA)- A place to find codes and standards for making fragrances

Sample Business Plans

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- Day Spa Business Plan
- Hair and Beauty Salon Business Plan
- Health Club Business Plan
- Physical Therapy Massage Business Plan
- Yoga Center Business Plan

Regulations

- Cosmetics Handbook - from the FDA
- Cosmetics Labeling Handbook - from FDA.
- Cosmetics Ingredient Review - Reviews the safety of ingredients used in cosmetics.
- Regulatory Requirements - Focuses on the marketing aspects of cosmetics in the US market.

Industry Information

- Cosmetics Business - contains databases of raw materials suppliers, plant and packaging suppliers guide and contract services suppliers guide as well as an industry event listing. Also contains market research available for a fee.
- Cosmetics Index - resources for the cosmetics industry. Includes suppliers, industry information, import/export information and packaging materials and designers.
- Cosmetics Industry Articles - a current archive of cosmetics industry articles from multiple sources.

- Cosmetics and Toiletries Trends - from the industry magazine C & T
- In-Cosmetics, 2003 Presentations
- MangoButter.com - Well organized links to suppliers in the handmade beauty industry.

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