

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

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NOTICE OF HEARING
November 16, 2011
1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, House Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2011

The House Committee on Small Business will conduct a hearing entitled *Protecting Small Business Contracting: Leadership Challenges at the Department of the Treasury*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on November 16th, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will address the failure of the Department of the Treasury to comply with Section 15(k) of the Small Business Act, and the consequences of that failure for small businesses. Section 15(k)(3) requires that the Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization “be responsible only to, and report directly to, the head of such agency or to the deputy of such head,” but the Department of the Treasury has been found by the Government Accountability Office to not be in compliance.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, November 14, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.