

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0515

Rescheduled
NOTICE

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations

FROM: Crescent Hardy, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2016

The Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations hearing titled, “*Oversight of the Office of Advocacy and the Office of the National Ombudsman at the SBA,*” originally scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 is **rescheduled for 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

This hearing will provide oversight of the Office of the Chief Counsel for Advocacy (Office of Advocacy) and the Office of the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman (Office of the National Ombudsman) within the Small Business Administration (SBA). The Office of Advocacy, which is housed within but independent from the SBA, advocates for the interests of small businesses as federal agencies develop new regulations. The Office of the National Ombudsman provides small businesses with an avenue to confidentially comment on all federal agencies’ regulatory enforcement activities. The hearing will examine how these offices are carrying out their statutorily-mandated duties to advocate for and assist American small businesses on regulatory matters.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8, 2016 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Viktoria Ziebarth Seale, Counsel to the Committee, at 202-225-5821.