

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6315

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**February 8, 2012**

**1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business**

**FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman**

**DATE: Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

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The Committee on Small Business will conduct a hearing entitled *Placing Federal Tax Dollars at Risk: How the Small Business Administration Mismanages the Modernization of its Information Technology*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The Committee will examine the Small Business Administration's efforts to modernize the computer systems used to manage its loan portfolios. The systems, originally developed in the 1970s, are outdated and multiple administrators determined that they need to be updated. Given the problems plaguing the systems, the Chairman requested the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to review the modernization efforts. This hearing will review the GAO audit and hear what steps, if any, the Administrator will take to improve the modernization of its loan management accounting systems.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, February 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Barry Pineles, Chief Counsel for the Committee, at x55821.