

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

March 28, 2012

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

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Large and Small Businesses: How Partnerships Can Promote Job Growth*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on March 28, 2012 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Increasingly, large and small businesses are partnering to access the research, innovations and services they need to be successful. Large firms are joining with small firms to benefit from their leanness, nimbleness, and creativity. Small companies can also benefit by tapping into the larger distribution networks, financing opportunities, and mentoring programs that large businesses can supply. This hearing will examine those alliances, and how they can promote job creation.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Joe Hartz or Jan Oliver with the Committee at 5-5821.