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Committee on Small Business
Contracting and Workforce Subcommittee
and
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

NOTICE OF JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING
March 7, 2013
10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: **Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**
Members, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

FROM: **Richard Hanna, Chairman, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**
Mike Coffman, Chairman, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

DATE: **Thursday, February 28, 2013**

The Small Business Committee's Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce and the Veterans' Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will meet for a hearing titled, *Consistently Inconsistent: Challenges for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M., March 7, 2013 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The Subcommittees will meet to examine challenges facing small businesses owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans seeking federal contracts using both the Small Business Administration and Department of Veterans Affairs contracting programs. Specifically, the Subcommittees will hear testimony regarding the statutory, regulatory and interpretive differences in the two programs and how these differences affect veterans. Additionally, the Subcommittees will look at how effectively the programs operate, and explore ways to improve the efficiencies of the programs.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact, Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel for the Small Business Committee, at 202-225-5821 or Eric Hannel, Staff Director, Committee on Veterans' Affairs' Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations at 202-225-3569.

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