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NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING

March 8, 2016

Lynn Massachusetts City Council Chambers
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 01901

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce

FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, "Commercializing on Innovation: Reauthorizing the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Part II." **The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 in Lynn Massachusetts City Council Chambers located at 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 01901.**

This will be the second of two hearings the Committee will conduct examining potential improvements to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. The objectives of these programs include expansion of commercialization of federally-funded small business R&D, stimulation of technological innovation in the small business sector, and increased use of this community to meet the government's diverse research and development needs. Private sector witnesses will discuss their experiences participating in the programs and suggests potential improvements to help boost commercialization rates, improve data collection and reporting, and limit paperwork burdens on the participating small firms.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at 5-5821.