

# Congress of the United States

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Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

April 18, 2013

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access**

**FROM: Tom Rice, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2013**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access will meet for a hearing titled, *Innovation as a Catalyst for New Jobs*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on April 18, 2013, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

This hearing is the first in a series that will examine how to bolster America's competitiveness and propel economic growth through innovation and entrepreneurship. Historically, America has prospered due to its ability to capitalize on new ideas and generate its own jobs through entrepreneurship. As innovation develops it acts as a catalyst for economic growth and stimulates net new job creation. This first hearing will examine how a great idea (innovation) leads to entrepreneurship, what conditions are necessary to grow innovation-friendly communities that foster job creation, and what some of the most innovative localities are doing to attract high-tech companies thereby allowing entrepreneurship to thrive in those communities.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, April 15, 2013, 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 Corey Cooke, Associate Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.