

Congress of the United States

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Small Business

2361 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

September 11, 2014

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

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce

FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, September 4, 2014

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce will meet for a hearing titled, *The Decline in Business Formation: Implications for Entrepreneurship and the Economy*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on September 11, 2014, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

As policymakers and economists struggle to understand the United States' failure to rebound following the Great Recession, one key question is how the declining rate of small business creation affects the economy. The hearing will examine the causes and implications of this trend and discuss various ideas to reinvigorate entrepreneurship in the United States.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, September 8, 2014, 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, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.