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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
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NOTICE OF FIELD HEARING

April 5, 2016 10:00 A.M

Pasadena City Hall

100 Garfield Avenue

Pasadena, CA 91101

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

FROM: Steve Chabot, Chairman

DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2016

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access will meet for a field hearing titled, “Bridging the Gap—Increasing Access to Venture Capital for Small Businesses.” **The hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at Pasadena City Hall, 100 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101.**

The hearing will examine the challenges faced by entrepreneurs looking to obtain venture capital, with a particular focus on entrepreneurs typically underserved by the venture capital community. Certain businesses, such as those that are majority owned by women, have had difficulty obtaining venture capital. The hearing will examine ways to increase access to venture capital funding to small businesses, both in the private sector and through the Small Business Administration’s Small Business Investment Company program.

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