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**REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT
FAIRNESS ROUNDTABLE
For
SMALL BUSINESS
Wednesday, September 29, 2004
Phoenix, Arizona**

This is a public roundtable sponsored by the US SBA to assist small business owners with unfair or excessive federal regulatory enforcement issues. Goal - The goal is to inform small entities of their right to file a formal comment about excessive federal regulatory enforcement. A secondary goal is to educate the public, local communities, stakeholders and SBA staff about the mission and role of the Office of the National Ombudsman. This roundtable forum will provide an informal setting where the small business community and its leadership openly discuss federal regulatory enforcement activities.

Who: SMALL BUSINESSES, business & community leaders, local federal agency representatives, small business resource providers, and trade organization representatives are welcome to participate and may testify about federal regulatory enforcement to invited members of the congressional delegation; Mary Ann Weems, owner of Weems Gallery & Framing in Albuquerque and Region VI & New Mexico member of the National Fairness Board; Regional Fairness Board Members; and SBA NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN Michael L. Barrera. Officials from KEY FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES will answer questions and describe their agency's efforts to comply with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA).

Where: Maricopa Community College
Governing Board Room
2411 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

When: Wednesday, September 29, 2004 – 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

How: Call Bruce Hodgman at the Arizona Small Business Administration District Office at 602/745-7220 or email Bruce.Hodgman@sba.gov to schedule your small businesses' testimony or sign up at the conference prior to the start of the hearing. Oral and written testimony is invited. **Office of National Ombudsman web site:** www.sba.gov/ombudsman

THIS EVENT IS FREE BUT SPACE AND TESTIMONY TIME ARE LIMITED.

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