



# *Media Advisory*

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## *Senior SBA Official to Recognize Successful SBA-Funded Small Business Expansion in Rockport*

**Event to showcase a successful small business and provide information on  
resources available to assist small businesses start and grow**

**What:** The U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to announce that Seth Goodall, SBA New England Regional Administrator, will visit Artisan Boatworks, a successful small business and SBA loan client, on Friday, March 21 at 2:00 PM. The event will celebrate the company's success as an expanding small business and increase awareness about resources available to help small businesses start and grow, including **SBA's no-guaranty-fee initiative for loans under \$150,000.**

**SPEAKERS:** Seth Goodall, SBA Regional Administrator  
Erin Hurley, Senior Vice President, Bangor Savings Bank  
Alec Brainerd, Owner of Artisan Boatworks

**WHEN:** Friday, March 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m..

**WHERE:** Artisan Boatworks, 410 Main Street, Rockport, Maine

**NOTE:** This event will provide outstanding visuals of a small business in action and include a tour of the facility.

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