



Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Forum for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Small Business, held in conjunction with the American Indian Chamber of Commerce Business Summit **Monday August 11, 2014 | Durant, OK**

A forum for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian small business owners to discuss federal regulations, compliance audits, regulatory fines, and enforcement actions impacting small businesses.

The U.S. Small Business Administration presents this Regulatory Fairness Forum, held in conjunction with the American Indian Chamber of Commerce Business Summit, to facilitate a dialogue on federal regulatory issues impacting American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian owned businesses and to highlight the range of resources available to small business owners from the SBA and the Office of the National Ombudsman.

WHO: SBA National Ombudsman Brian Castro will host a conversation with small business owners and representatives of the American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian small business community.

WHAT: The National Ombudsman holds regulatory fairness hearings and forums across the country to give small business owners a means to comment on unfair enforcement actions, government audits, and excessive fines or regulations. The Ombudsman directs specific issues raised by participants to the appropriate Federal agency for a high-level fairness review, and works across government to address those concerns, reduce regulatory burdens, and help small businesses grow.

WHERE: Choctaw Casino Event Center
3702 Choctaw Road
Durant, OK 74701

WHEN: Monday August 11, 2014
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CST

All members of the small business community, trade organizations, chambers of commerce, and media are invited to attend. Those wishing to report a federal regulatory concern confidentially will have the opportunity to do so privately at the forum.

RSVP (encouraged but not required) to Kay Bills at 202-550-9801 or by email to Kay@Magic-USA.org by Monday, August 4, 2014.