U.S. Small Business Administration

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Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Forum for Small Business
Thursday, May 29, 2014 | Salt Lake City, Utah

A forum for 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 to facilitate a dialogue on federal regulatory issues impacting small 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 small business community in Salt Lake City, UT.

SBA Utah District Director Stanley Nakano will participate.

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: **Salt Lake County Government Center**
USU Extension Conference Room, S1008
2001 S. State Street, South Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

WHEN: **Thursday, May 29, 2014**
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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.

There is no cost to attend and advanced registration is encouraged. Please contact the Office of the National Ombudsman by e-mail at ombudsman-events@sba.gov, or José Méndez at (202) 205-6178. For more information, visit sba.gov/ombudsman.

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