



Office of the National Ombudsman

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Forum Friday, June 13, 2014 | Youngstown, Ohio

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 dialogue on federal regulatory issues facing small businesses and highlight the range of resources available to small business owners through the SBA and the Office of the National Ombudsman.

WHO: **National Ombudsman Brian Castro** from Washington, DC will host a conversation with members of the small business community to hear their comments and concerns about federal regulations impacting small business. This event is hosted by **The Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber**.

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: **ITT Technical Institute**
1030 North Meridian Road
Youngstown, OH 44509

WHEN: **Friday June 13, 2014**
Hours: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

All members of the small business community, trade organizations, chambers of commerce, and media are encouraged to attend. Small business owners 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 Jennifer Mascardine at 330-744-2131 ext. 12 or by email to Jennifer@regionalchamber.com by Wednesday, June 4th.

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