



Media Advisory

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U.S. Small Business Administration and City of Portland to host Roundtable for Veterans and Underserved citizens on Wednesday, August 6 in Portland.

Senior SBA officials and City of Portland collaborating to develop new initiatives to meet the needs of veteran and underserved constituents seeking to start their own businesses

What: The U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to announce that the SBA and the City of Portland are hosting a roundtable for veterans and underserved citizens on Wednesday, August 6 in Portland. The goal of the event is to gain insights and gather information from invited representatives of the veteran and underserved communities that will be used in developing new initiatives to specifically address the challenges these populations face in attempting to start their own businesses.

Topics will include access to capital, technical assistance and barriers to success, among others.

SPEAKERS: Seth Goodall, SBA Regional Administrator for New England
The Honorable Michael Brennan, Mayor of Portland
Mark Rees, Portland City Manager
Rhett Jeppson, SBA Associate Administrator for Office of Veterans Affairs
Tameka Montgomery, SBA Associate Administrator for Office of Entrepreneurial Development

WHEN: Wednesday, August 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

WHERE: Portland City Hall, State of Maine Room, Congress Street, Portland, Maine

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