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Stephen D. Galvan is named SBA's Chief Information Officer

WASHINGTON – Stephen D. Galvan, a former E-Government portfolio manager for the Office of Management and Budget and former president of a small business consulting firm, has been appointed as the chief information officer for the U.S. Small Business Administration, SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto announced today.

In Galvan's more than 20 years of industry experience in e-business, telecommunications, media, utilities, consumer products and insurance companies, he has worked for numerous Fortune 500 companies and consulting firms. At OMB, Galvan used modern technology to improve internal federal government processes to reduce costs in areas such as supply-chain management, financial management and knowledge management.

"Galvan is a great addition to our team because he brings more than 20 years of business and IT experience to the table," Administrator Barreto said. "He will be a tremendous asset to the SBA and the IT community, but most of all the small business community, as he helps implement the SBA's Strategic Information Technology Plan. This plan will ensure that the agency is in compliance with the President's Small Business Management Agenda."

As chief information officer, Galvan will be responsible for information technology management including oversight, standards, funding, resources management and project management. He will also implement the 2003 Strategic Information Technology plan which highlights activities that are fundamental to reaching as many small businesses as possible and providing them with access to SBA's services.

Galvan holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois, Chicago, and has completed master's work at the University of Illinois, Chicago in quantitative economics. Galvan presently serves on the Department of Economics Advisory Board at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and is a member of the Society of Information Management, Chicago chapter.

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