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Town Hall on Small Business Momentum for Growth: Listening to America's Job Creators

SBA Administrator Barreto, National Economic Council Director Stephen Friedman Will Host Small Business Town Hall Meeting

*Event at National Entrepreneurial Conference and Expo
Will be Webcast Live across the Country*

Featuring: SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto; Stephen Friedman, White House Director of the National Economic Council; Marc Lautenbach, IBM General Manager, Global Small and Medium Business; and Greg Spragg, Executive Vice President Sam's Club

Master of Ceremonies: Brian Dumaine, Assistant Managing Editor, Fortune Small Business

Thursday – September 18th – 4 pm to 5 pm

International Ballroom Center -- Washington Hilton & Towers

1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009

This National Town Hall Meeting will give small business owners from around the country who are attending the SBA's National Entrepreneurial Conference & Expo an opportunity to share their ideas and concerns with top economic policymakers. The discussion will focus on the beneficial impact of the President's jobs and growth package for small businesses and on ways to create an environment for small businesses that will allow them to flourish and create new jobs.

Administrator Barreto and Stephen Friedman will lead the discussion, with Brian Dumaine as the master of ceremonies. Marc Lautenbach and Greg Spragg will discuss what their companies are doing to empower small businesses.

During the event, electronic polling of the participants will be conducted to gauge their opinions on small business issues and policies.

Town Hall Meeting will be Webcast live at www.sba.gov/50. Video on Demand will be available 24 hours after the event. Tune in at 4 p.m. EDT Thursday.

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