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SBA ADMINISTRATOR HECTOR V. BARRETO JOINS PRESIDENT BUSH IN SMALL BUSINESS FORUM

Jacksonville, FL – SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto joins President George W. Bush in Jacksonville, Fla. today to take part in a forum with small business owners and employees. Administrator Barreto has participated in several forums with the President over the past few weeks to help deliver the message that tax relief and fairness in the tax code is good for small business and will help spur the economy.

At today's event, President Bush and Administrator Barreto will have the opportunity to hear firsthand from small business owners and employees what their concerns are. Administrator Barreto is a strong proponent of the President's pro-small business plan for economic growth and job creation. President Bush recognizes the critical role entrepreneurs play in fueling our nation's economy and his plan comes as good news to America's 25 million small businesses.

For more information about all of the SBA's programs for small businesses, call the SBA Answer Desk at 1-800 U ASK SBA or TDD 704-344-6640. Also, visit the SBA's extensive Web site at www.sba.gov.

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