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SBA Administrator Mourns Passing of Jeffrey Butland

SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto released the following statement upon the passing of Jeffrey H. Butland, SBA Regional Administrator for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Butland suffered a heart attack Sunday night at his home in Cumberland, Maine. He was 53.

“The entire SBA family is grieving over the tragic loss of Jeff Butland. Jeff was an invaluable resource for the SBA and a dedicated advocate for small businesses across New England. His legislative and business experience was vast, and the enthusiasm with which he tackled small business issues was infectious.

“Jeff’s dedication to New England and to the American ideal of entrepreneurship was unmatched. To him, working for America’s small business owners wasn’t just a job: it was a cause. His energy, his knowledge, and his passion made him a familiar face as he traveled tirelessly across the northeast to make good on what he truly believed was a mission.

“Jeff was a valued member of the SBA team, and he was a good friend. He will be missed sorely by all of us.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Nancy and their children, Hannah, Jeffrey, Meghan, and Jennifer.”

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