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President Announces Appointment of Stephen Galvan As Acting Deputy Administrator of SBA

WASHINGTON – President Bush has designated U.S. Small Business Administration Chief of Staff Stephen Galvan as acting deputy administrator of the agency.

Galvan will continue to serve as the SBA's chief of staff and chief operating officer, positions he has held since July 2004. He also has served as the agency's chief information officer. Galvan is a native of Chicago.

"Stephen Galvan has been a valuable member of my management team here at the SBA, and I am thrilled he will be our next acting deputy administrator," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto. "Stephen's impeccable credentials, his from-the-inside understanding of SBA operations and his commitment to small businesses and the Bush Administration make him the perfect person to serve in this important position."

As SBA's acting deputy administrator, Galvan serves as second in command to Barreto in managing an agency with more than 80 offices across the country. He is responsible for overseeing policy development and program supervision for the SBA.

Before coming to the SBA, Galvan served as E-Government portfolio manager for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). There, he 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, a former entrepreneur, has extensive business and information technology management experience in telecommunications, media, utilities, consumer products and insurance industries. He has worked for Fortune 500 companies and consulting firms.

Galvan holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and has done advanced graduate studies in economics at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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