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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS**

**REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARDS**

**OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting of the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA, Office of the National Ombudsman is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time and agenda for the annual board meeting of the ten Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT and Wednesday, April 29, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Director's Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20005-5595.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Public Law 104-121), Sec. 222, SBA announces the meeting of the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards (Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards). The Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards are tasked to advise the National Ombudsman on matters of concern to small businesses relating to enforcement activities of agencies and to report on substantiated instances of excessive enforcement actions against small business concerns, including any findings or recommendations of the Board as to agency enforcement practice or policy.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following topics related to the Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards:

- Introduction to the Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards and the Office of the National Ombudsman
- Panel Discussion with Federal Agency Representatives
- Facilitated discussion of ongoing regulatory issues for small business
- FY2014 Outcomes
- Office of Advocacy regulatory review
- SBA update

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The meeting is open to the public; however advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the Regulatory Fairness Boards must contact José Méndez, Case Management Specialist, by April 21, 2015, in writing at the Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW, Suite 7125, Washington, DC 20416, by phone (202) 205-2417, by fax (202) 481-5719 or e-mail [ombudsman-events@sba.gov](mailto:ombudsman-events@sba.gov).

Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability, translation services, or require additional information, please contact José Méndez as well.

For more information on the Office of the National Ombudsman, please visit our website at [www.sba.gov/ombudsman](http://www.sba.gov/ombudsman).

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