SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Regulatory Fairness Hearing Region III Regulatory Fairness Board

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

ACTION: Notice of open Hearing of the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board.

SUMMARY: The SBA Office of the National Ombudsman is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, and time of the National Regulatory Fairness Hearing. This hearing is open to the public.

DATES: The hearing will be held on Monday, August 28, 2017, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Patriots Plaza One, 395 E. Street SW., in the Hearing Room, Washington, DC 20201. Persons attending the hearing must enter the building with a valid photo identification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The hearing is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the Region III Regulatory Fairness Board must contact Ms. Elahe Zahirieh, Case Management Specialist, by August 21, 2017, by phone (202) 205–2417, by fax (202) 481–5719 or email ombudsman@sba.gov. Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability, translation services, or require additional information, please contact Elahe Zahirieh as well.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (Pub. L. 104–121), Sec. 222, SBA announces the meeting of the Regional Small Business 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 Federal agencies and to report on substantiated instances of fair enforcement actions against small business concerns, including any findings or recommendations of the Regional Regulatory Fairness Board regarding agency enforcement practice or policy.

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

—Introduction of the Regional Regulatory Fairness Board members and the staff of the Office of the National Ombudsman
—Panel Discussion with Federal Agency Representatives
—Facilitated discussion of ongoing small business regulatory issues
—FY2016 Outcomes and comments regarding the Annual Report to Congress
—Office of Advocacy regulatory review
—SBA update and future outreach planning

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