

balanced and diverse in terms of occupational background and type of financial expertise.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Jennifer Main, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Buffalo, New York District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Buffalo, New York District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Franklin Sciortino, District Director, Buffalo District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 111 West Huron Street, Room 1311, Buffalo, NY 14202.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Houston, Texas District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Houston, Texas District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Manuel Gonzalez, District Director, Houston District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 8701 South Gessner Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77074.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the National Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with conducting agency business and with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, U.S. General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The council provides advice, ideas and opinions on SBA programs and small business issues. The Council's scope of activities includes reviewing SBA programs and informing SBA of current small business issues.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The council consists of no more than forty members consisting of four (4) representatives from each of SBA's 10 regions. Although a majority of the members are business owners, there is also a complement of members from key trade associations, academic institutions, and public sector organizations devoted to the promotion of small businesses.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Mina Wales, Director, National Advisory Council, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Committee Management; Notice of Renewal

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board.

*Purpose and Objective:* The goals and objectives of the Board are to advise, counsel, and confer with the Associate Administrator, Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) in carrying out her/his duties. The scope of the Board's activities covers the entire SBDC program.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The board consists of nine members. Every effort is made to select board members who are known to be familiar and sympathetic with small business needs and problems.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Wilma Goldstein, Acting Associate

Administrator, Office of Small Business Development Centers, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Committee Management; Notice of Renewal**

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the National Women's Business Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* National Women's Business Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council shall make annual recommendations on policies and programs to promote the establishment and growth of women's business enterprise. The Council shall also provide reports on its activities and make such other recommendations as it deems appropriate to the Interagency Committee, the President, the SBA Administrator and to Congress.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The Council consists of 15 members, including the Chairman. The Administrator, after receiving recommendations from the chair and ranking Members of the House and Senate Small Business Committees, shall, in consultation with the Council Chairman appoint remaining 14 members which, to the extent possible, reflect geographic (both urban and rural), racial, economic, and sectional diversity.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Margaret Barton, Executive Director, National Women's Business Council, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Committee Management; Notice of Renewal**

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the North Florida District Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* North Florida District Advisory Council.

*Purpose and Objective:* The Council provides advice and opinions regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within the local districts which members represent. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, SBA program participants, and the local small business community.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The required minimum membership is 9 members. SBA selects members predominately from the private sector, including people from such industries as retail, manufacturing, and financial services. Members also include representatives from academia, the media, and appropriate federal, state and local agencies.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Wilfredo Gonzalez, District Director, North Florida District Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Committee Management; Notice of Renewal**

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Regional Small Business Regulatory Fairness Boards.

*Purpose and Objective:* The board reports on matters of concern to small businesses relating to the enforcement and compliance activities of agencies, substantiated instances of excessive enforcement or compliance actions of agencies against small businesses, and any findings or recommendations of the Board regarding agency enforcement policy or practice.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* Each of the 10 Regional boards has 5 members from that region, no more than 3 of which are from the same political party. Members must be owners, operators or officers of small businesses.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* Nicholas Owens, National Ombudsman, Office of the Ombudsman, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416.

**Meredith Davis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Committee Management; Notice of Renewals**

The Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has determined that the renewal of the Advisory Committee on Veterans Affairs is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration by 15 U.S.C. 633. This determination follows consultation with the Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

*Name of Committee:* Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs.

*Purpose and Objective:* The committee provides recommendations and advice regarding the Agency's financial management, including the financial reporting process, systems of internal controls, audit process and process for monitoring compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

*Balanced Membership Plans:* The committee consists of at least three (3) members including one Chairperson. Committee membership must be fairly balanced and diverse in terms of occupational background and type of financial expertise.

*Duration:* Continuing.

*Responsible SBA Officials:* William Elmore, Assistant Administrator, Office of Veterans Business Development, U.S.