

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.

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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.

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*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.

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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.

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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