

Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtable

A Conversation with the National Ombudsman for Small Business

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm PDT | Portland, Oregon

Gus Solomon Federal Courthouse, 620 SW, Main Street, Portland, OR 97205 in the Conference Room 101

Concerned about a level regulatory playing field for your small business? Want to obtain information about Federal agency resources for small businesses?

Join Portland, Oregon, area small business owners for this unique opportunity to share your concerns directly with National Ombudsman Earl Gay and other SBA Representatives and Resource Partners.

- Learn how the Office of the National Ombudsman, SBA and its resource partners and other federal agencies can help your small business save time and money in resolving difficult regulatory compliance and enforcement issues.
- Join other small business owners to voice your ideas on federal regulatory challenges facing your business.

At the Roundtable you'll also be able to:

- Provide real-time input on regulatory fairness issues impacting your small business and ways the government can best support small business success.
- Learn more about resources and assistance available through the SBA, the Office of the National Ombudsman, and other federal agencies.
- Meet local SBA leaders and resource partners.

RSVP: To register, please email Emily.Harken@vgm.com or call 866-512-8465 by August 8, 2016.

The National Ombudsman promotes a level playing field for small businesses by working directly with federal regulators to facilitate practical and timely resolutions of regulatory fairness matters. The Office of the National Ombudsman, part of the U.S. Small Business Administration, provides small businesses a neutral and confidential way to report and help resolve federal regulatory problems.

To learn more about the National Ombudsman, visit <u>www.sba.gov/ombudsman</u> or call 888-REG-FAIR.

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