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OMB Director Daniels to Co-Chair Panel at Economic Forum Tuesday, August 13

WHO: SBA Administrator Hector Barreto and OMB Director Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

WHERE: The President's Economic Forum at Baylor University in Waco, Texas

WHAT: Small Business and Regulatory Relief Panel. This panel will discuss ways to reduce the barriers to growth for small businesses that hire the majority of new employees in America.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. Eastern time

WHY: The fundamentals of the American economy are strong and are nation is on track for sustained economic growth. However, the President won't be satisfied until all Americans have economic security, and every American who wants a job can find a job. President Bush believes that economic freedom is the foundation for individual success and prosperity. The President's economic agenda is an agenda that invests in people by creating jobs, expanding opportunities to save and invest, providing a good education and helping them own part of the American dream.

To discuss this agenda, and to foster discussion of new ideas for economic growth, the President's Economic Forum will bring together government policy makers with small investors, small business owners, industry experts, workers, business ethicists, unions, corporate executives, economists, business students and others to education American on the fundamentals of the economy and discuss ways to sustain economic growth for the future. The President will encourage Members of Congress to hold similar discussions in their congressional districts through August.

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