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Bruce Hodgman, a career lending expert, joined the SBA in early eighties and was appointed to the position of Deputy Director of the Arizona District Office in July 2003. He is responsible for the management and delivery of all SBA financial, technical, and procurement programs to the small business community throughout the State of Arizona.

He oversees a staff of 13 that provides programs and services to small businesses throughout Arizona. Recently, economists at ASU estimated the impact of SBA programs to the local economy at over \$23 billion including the creation or retention of over 50,000 jobs throughout Arizona.

Before his current appointment, Mr. Hodgman served in the San Francisco and Los Angeles District Offices, and Disaster Assistance Office in Sacramento, California.

He is considered an expert in the field of business loan making, financing options for entrepreneurs, SBA 7(a) loans, and has been involved in various community and civic affairs, primarily focusing on providing access to capital for Arizona's many entrepreneurs.

He is a frequent speaker at community events throughout Arizona and is a published author of many articles on small business financing or entrepreneurship. His small business "How To" articles are published monthly by two daily, five weekly newspapers, and 14 chamber newsletters throughout Arizona. He has over 28 years of government service and ten years with various private sector lenders.

A strong supporter of Veteran programs, Mr. Hodgman is a decorated U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He served in Vietnam where he was awarded three Purple Hearts. He has participated in various national SBA committees including Lender Oversight Taskforce, Community Express and 5010 Modernization Project. He is a speaker for the Joe Foss Institute in Scottsdale, AZ. An avid golfer, Mr. Hodgman resides in Goodyear, AZ with his wife Bette.

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