# **2008 National Regulatory Fairness Hearing**

## U.S. Small Business Administration Office of the National Ombudsman

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1201 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 1153 Washington, DC 20004

## **AGENDA**

| Welcome  | Nicholas N. Owens National Ombudsman and Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Enforcement Fairness U.S. Small Business Administration  |
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| Opening Remarks  | The Honorable Steven C. Preston Administrator U.S. Small Business Administration   |
| Remarks  | The Honorable Thomas M. Sullivan Chief Counsel for Advocacy U.S. Small Business Administration   |
| Introduction of the Region III Regulatory Fairness Board | Timothy R. Rupli, Chairman McLean, VA  S. Brooks Hulitt Philadelphia, PA  Christopher D. Lord Gaithersburg, MD  Frank E. Williams, Jr. Merrifield, VA  Helen F. Corey Wilmington, DE |
| Submission of Testimony                                  | See Witness List   |
| Closing Remarks  | National Ombudsman Owens and<br>Region III Regulatory Fairness Board   |

## Witnesses

## National Federation of Independent Business

Andrew Langer

Senior Manager of Regulatory Policy

## U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Giovanni Coratolo

Executive Director

Small and Mid-Market Business Councils

## Credit Union National Association

Mary Dunn

Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

## National Association of Mortgage Brokers

Anthony Atkins, CMC, MRMS

President Elect

Mississippi Association of Mortgage Brokers

## National Association of Realtors

Iona Harrison

Chair

NAR Regulatory Issues Forum

## Air Conditioning Contractors of America

David Kyle

**Board Member** 

## National Association of Home Builders

Dr. David Crowe

Senior Staff Vice President

Federal Regulatory and Housing Policy

## **Associated Builders and Contractors**

Robert Hirsch

Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

## National Roofing Contractors Association

Craig Brightup

Vice President

Government Relations

## National Coalition of Pharmaceutical Distributors

Karen Moody

President

## National Cable and Telecommunications Association

Lisa Schoenthaler

Vice President

Association Affairs Department and Office of Rural and Small Systems

## **Federal Agencies Represented**

## Federal Communications Commission

Office of Communications Business Opportunities

## Federal Trade Commission

Office of the General Counsel

## Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Office of the General Counsel

## **Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Office of International Programs and Intergovernmental Affairs

## Department of Agriculture

Food Safety Inspection Service

## Department of Commerce

Bureau of the Census

Office of the General Counsel

## Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Food and Drug Administration

## Department of Homeland Security

Citizenship and Immigration Services

Coast Guard

## Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

## Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

Civil Rights Division

Office of Legal Policy

## Department of Labor

Office of Compliance Assistance Policy

Office of Enforcement Policy

Office of Small Business Programs

## Department of State

Office of Directives Management

Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization

## Department of Transportation

Office of Regulation and Enforcement

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

## Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

## Internal Revenue Service

Small Business/Self-Employed Division

Stakeholder Liaison

Taxpayer Advocate Service

## National Labor Relations Board

Office of the General Counsel

## **Small Business Administration**

Office of the Administrator

Office of Advocacy

Office of the National Ombudsman