

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

July 25, 2012

1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, July 18, 2012

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled *Tales of Resilience: Small Business Survival in the Recession*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on July 25, 2012 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine how, despite the harrowing recession and tough economy, some small business owners have grown by innovating and strategically adapting their business models in order to find success. The hearing will focus on how certain small firms overcame obstacles created or exacerbated by the economic climate. Further, it will examine methods utilized and cultivated by a portion of small businesses to achieve prosperity, such as: reducing costs, diversifying portfolios, capitalizing emerging industries, and fostering innovation.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 23, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Corey Cooke, Associate Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.