Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING September 8, 2011 1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO:

Members, House Committee on Small Business

FROM:

Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE:

Thursday, September 1, 2011

The House Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. on September 8, 2011, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The hearing will focus on small businesses' growing need for highly skilled and trained workers and how private, industry-led portable skills certification programs are helping meet these needs while improving career and educational prospects for students and workers. The hearing is intended to help educate policymakers regarding innovative approaches to meeting the workforce needs of small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please call Mark Ratto, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.