

**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**  
**September 29, 2015 10:00 A.M.**  
**2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce**  
**Members, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations**

**FROM: Richard Hanna, Chairman**  
**Crescent Hardy, Chairman**

**DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittees on Contracting and the Workforce and Investigations, Oversight and Regulations will meet for a hearing titled, "The Blacklist: Are Small Businesses Guilty Until Proven Innocent?" The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Last year, President Obama signed Executive Order 13,673, to "promote economy and efficiency in procurement by contracting with responsible sources who comply with labor laws." Under the Executive Order, before contracting officers may award contracts worth more than \$500,000, prospective contractors must disclose violations of 14 labor laws and "equivalent state laws" within the preceding three-year period. These disclosures will then guide decisions on the contractor's ability to ultimately be eligible for award. The hearing will examine the ramifications of the United States Department of Labor and Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council's implementation of Executive Order 13,673 for small businesses that sell goods and services to the federal government.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, September 28, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Emily Murphy, Senior Counsel to the Committee, at 202-225-5821.