## **Press Release**

## More SBA Office of Advocacy Regional Regulatory Roundtables Scheduled

Washington, D.C. (July 17, 2017) Federal Allies Institute encourages members and participants to attend more U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy Roundtables being scheduled this summer. The first SBA roundtables were held in Baton Rouge, LA June 7 and New Orleans, LA June 8, and Boise, ID July 11.

A growing list of roundtables announced by SBA include Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio August 1 and 3, respectively. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-office-of-advocacy-regional-regulatory-roundtable-cincinnati-oh-tickets-35798120141">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-office-of-advocacy-regional-regulatory-roundtable-cincinnati-oh-tickets-35798120141</a>.

In March, the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy requested The Federal Allies Institute begin compilation of a list of small business federal regulations to amend or eliminate. Federal Allies Institute has successfully requested and received significant input from our small business participants nationwide on behalf of SBA.

Specific to the Washington, DC area, FAI small business networking receptions further our efforts to collect input to submit to SBA, said David T. Boddie, Executive Director, Federal Allies Institute. In addition, SBA has established an online form for small businesses that cannot attend a roundtable and other events, but have regulatory issues they'd like to submit, <a href="https://www.sba.gov/advocacy/regulatory-reform-input">https://www.sba.gov/advocacy/regulatory-reform-input</a>.

The Federal Allies Institute Small Business Deregulation List is being compiled and submitted directly to U.S. Small Business Administration and Donald J. Trump Administration.

"On January 30, 2017 and February 24, 2017 President Donald J. Trump signed Executive Orders on Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs and on Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, respectively," said David T. Boddie, Executive Director, Federal Allies Institute. "This is an effective opportunity for small business to fight back against unnecessary regulations and we must do it now."

Submit comments to:

Deregulation@FederalAllies.org.

Comments must include full contact information.

## **About Federal Allies Institute**

Federal Allies Institute is a national nonpartisan small business trade association formed to assist both small business and the federal government. Federal Allies Institute is an IRC 501(c) (6) tax-exempt association and organized as a non-stock corporation (non-profit) in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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