



Regional Regulatory Reform Roundtables

The SBA Office of Advocacy is an independent office that serves as a voice for small business within the federal government, the watchdog for the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) and the source of small business statistics. Advocacy advances the views and concerns of small business before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, federal courts, and state policy makers.

President Donald J. Trump has made regulatory reform a centerpiece of his agenda and has signed two executive orders addressing the regulatory burden faced by the private sector. Advocacy has a unique and important role to aid agency implementation of the executive orders. To assist in accomplishing the goals of the executive orders, the office has developed a Regulatory Reform Action Plan.

As part of this plan, Advocacy is hosting Regional Regulatory Reform Roundtables across the country in an effort to hear directly from small businesses about what regulations concern them the most. This is an opportunity for small business owners and stakeholders to meet in-person with Advocacy senior staff. The next set of roundtables will be in Florida the week of June 4th, 2018. These roundtables are free and open to the public. Please see below for the upcoming schedule:

Tampa-Brandon, FL – Tuesday, June 5th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM EST

Location: Sheraton Tampa-Brandon Hotel, 10221 Princess Palm Ave. Tampa, FL 33610

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-office-of-advocacy-regional-regulatory-roundtable-tampabrandon-fl-tickets-45939262571>

Oviedo-Winter Springs, FL – Wednesday, June 6th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM EST

Location: City of Oviedo Amphitheater and Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo, FL 32765

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-office-of-advocacy-regional-regulatory-roundtable-oviedo-winter-springsorlando-fl-tickets-45947349760>

Jacksonville, FL – Thursday, June 7th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM EST

Location: JAX Chamber, 3 Independent Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32202

Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sba-office-of-advocacy-regional-regulatory-roundtable-jacksonville-fl-tickets-45948916446>

The purpose of Advocacy's Regional Regulatory Reform Roundtables is to:

1. Identify regional small business regulatory issues in order to assist agencies with regulatory reform and reduction in compliance with Executive Orders 13771 & 13777;
2. Compile crucial information for Advocacy's new report on existing small business regulatory burdens across the nation, identifying specific recommendations for regulatory changes based upon first-hand accounts from small businesses across the country; and
3. Inform and educate the small business public as to how Advocacy and SBA can assist them with their small business goals.

In order for this regulatory reform effort to be successful, we need small business participation. This will be an opportunity for small business leaders to educate Advocacy and federal agencies through firsthand accounts of how they are impacted by federal regulations. The information gathered at these roundtables will be utilized to inform agencies, congress and the public on what specific regulations can be modified or removed to help small businesses.

For more information regarding Advocacy's efforts to help reduce the regulatory burden on small businesses and upcoming roundtable events, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/advocacy/regulatory-reform>.

