



*Small Business*  
REGULATORY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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ON ACTION BEING TAKEN ON BEHALF OF SMALL BUSINESS

PENSACOLA, FLA— The Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council will be holding a press conference in conjunction with its meeting at the Disney National Entrepreneur Center in Orlando on Friday, Aug. 28, at 9:00 a.m.

Former State Representative Frank Attkisson, current Chair of The Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, will brief attendees on the Council's current successes, as well as outline the Council's goals for its meeting and its future activities. Florida State Representative Chris Dorworth has also confirmed his participation at the press conference.

Following the press conference, the Council will convene its monthly meeting to complete its Small Business Friendliness and Development Scorecards for the four state agencies and three agency divisions that are currently under Sunset Review by the legislature. The agencies up for review by the State include the Department of Children and Families Services, Department of Community Affairs, Department of Management Services and Department of State.

The State of Florida Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council was created by Florida Chapter 2008-149, House Bill 7109. It is a nine-member council composed of current or former small business owners who were appointed by Florida's Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate. The Council was created to help state agencies identify ways to lessen the burdens of state agency rules or programs place on small businesses in Florida, thus fostering a better environment for small businesses in the state.

For more information regarding the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, please visit <http://floridasbrac.org/>.

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