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**The State of Small Business- Addressing the Financing Needs of Small Business
A Federal Reserve System Series Small Business Roundtable Discussion**

**Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch
502 South Sharp Street
Baltimore, Maryland**

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Dave Beck, Senior Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and Attendees
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks**
Representative Elijah E. Cummings, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District
Representative John Sarbanes, U.S. House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District
- 8:55 a.m. Economic Trends and Small Business Lending**
Andy Bauer, Regional Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 9:00 a.m. Roundtable Discussion**
Participants will discuss the ability of small businesses to access credit in the midst of a restricted credit environment.
What are the critical issues in Maryland and what innovative solutions are there to point the way forward?
- 10:25 a.m. Wrap-up and Discussion of Next Steps**
Ellen Janes, Regional Community Development Manager, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Joseph Firschein, Assistant Director and Community Affairs Officer, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 10:30 a.m. Adjourn**