



The Impact of Immigrant Entrepreneurs on the Nation's Economy

Agenda

- 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM** **Welcome Remarks**
- Chiling Tong, Associate Director, Office of Legislative, Education and Intergovernmental Affairs, MBDA, Department of Commerce**
- 10:10 AM – 10:40 AM** **Presentation**
- Estimating the Contribution of Immigrant Business Owners to the U.S. Economy***
Robert Fairlie, PhD, University of California at Santa Cruz
- This report provides a set of estimates of immigrant business startups and business owners in the U.S. economy. In addition to presenting his report, Professor Fairlie will highlight his co-authored book published by MIT Press, *Race and Entrepreneurial Success***
- 10: 40 AM – 11:10 AM** **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: Ivonne Cunarro, Chief Knowledge Officer, MBDA**
Panelists: James Spletzer, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Jeanne Batalova – Migration Policy Institute
Vineet Singhal, PMP - Singhal & Company, Inc. (MBE)
Charles Chen, President - Systems Applications, Inc.
- 11:10 AM – 11:25 AM** **Questions and Answers**
- 11:25 AM – 11:30 AM** **Closing Remarks**
Shawne C. McGibbon - Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Office of Advocacy, SBA
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** **Attendees Networking Opportunity**

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