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
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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