

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING
March 12, 2014
1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, *The Rise of 3D Printing: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on March 12, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Additive manufacturing, or 3D printing, is the process of making products from a digital model, where a 3D printer deposits layers of material, typically layer upon layer, until the desired object is formed. Originally developed in the 1980s, 3D printing has seen a recent increase in use, led by consumers and aspiring entrepreneurs. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from both makers and users of the technology to learn how it is creating opportunities for entrepreneurs and why it is important that it can continue to be used in innovative ways.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Andrew Huff with the Committee at 202-225-5821.