



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **SBA's Elevating Small Business Series: Celebrating Native American-Owned Small Businesses with Live Online Panel**

*Native American small business owners to discuss how SBA's economic relief programs helped their businesses pivot and overcome challenges*

**WHAT:** SBA Celebrates Native American-Owned Small Businesses. The U.S. Small Business Administration will host a live online panel session to recognize Native American-owned small businesses and to discuss how they've used SBA's critical financial resources to help them pivot and adapt during the pandemic. SBA's New Mexico District Director John Garcia will lead the online panel session that will include resources available from the SBA to help Native American entrepreneurs start and grow businesses and compete in the marketplace.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)

**WHO:**

- U.S. Representative David Joyce (R-Ohio)
- John Garcia, District Director, SBA's New Mexico District Office
- Marci L. Posey, Economic Development Specialist, SBA's Richmond District Office
- Scott Allen, President, Wisdom Tree Technologies, Murray, Kentucky
- Kevin Krigsvold, CEO, Pamunkey Indian Enterprises, King William, Virginia
- Wendy Garcia, Vice President/CFO, NATECH, North Bend, Oregon

**HOW:** Registration is required. Click here to register: <https://nahm.eventbrite.com/>.

This event will be recorded.

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**About the U.S. Small Business Administration**

*The U.S. Small Business Administration helps power the American dream of business ownership. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).*