

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Small Business**  
2361 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6315

**NOTICE OF HYBRID HEARING**

**May 12, 2022**

**10:00 A.M., Zoom/ 2360 Rayburn House Office Building**

**TO: Members, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development**

**FROM: Jason Crow, Chairman**

**DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2022**

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The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development will hold a hybrid hearing titled: “Moving Upwards and Onwards: The Workforce and Innovation Needs of the Aviation and Aerospace Industry.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 12, 2022 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**. Participating members can also join remotely via **Zoom**.

The U.S. aviation and aerospace industry is an essential component of both the economy and national defense. Small entities comprise more than 90 percent of businesses in airline transportation, air transport support, and aviation manufacturing. For years, this industry has been struggling with workforce shortages, which were compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the technological advancement in the sector means continual upskilling is needed to maintain the highly skilled STEM workforce. This hearing will explore innovation in the aviation and aerospace industry, examine workforce needs, and discuss policy solutions that will continue to drive innovation and ease the workforce shortage.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, May 9, 2022 through Zoom.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Matthew Bowman, Senior Professional Staff Member for the Committee.