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## **SUPPORTING SBA IN MAY: NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK MAY 1-7... NAGGL LENDERS TECHNICAL CONFERENCE MAY 2-4**

**SBA's Small Business Week: Dream Big. Start Small.** That's what SBA is talking about! National Business week kicks off May 1 & 2 with award ceremonies in Washington, D.C. where SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet will honor outstanding business owners from across the country. Then, she'll headline special events in Atlanta, Denver, and Phoenix - wrapping up the week at California events in San Jose, and Oakland. There also will be events throughout SBA's 10 Regions and 68 Districts all week. For updates and activities in your area, check out [www.sba.gov/NSBW](http://www.sba.gov/NSBW).

SBA is celebrating National Small Business Week for the 53rd year. Each year since 1963, the president of the United States has proclaimed this week to honor America's small business owners and entrepreneurs. We got the memo. More than half of working Americans either own or work at a small business, and small businesses create two-of-three net new jobs each year.

Follow up with local small businesses! Let National Small Business Week jumpstart your outreach out to the small business owners among your account holders and in your community. Launch marketing campaigns featuring your organization's SBA loan products. Host early-morning coffees or in-branch events educating business owners about the advantages of SBA lending. You'll help local small businesses, boost your local economy and add to your bottomline!

**NAGGL: SBA Lending Technical Conference:** As a founding NAGGL member and long-time exhibitor, we're looking forward to NAGGL's 32nd Lending Technical Conference in St. Louis, May 2-4. As always, this conference is a key gathering place for lenders, lender service providers and SBA leadership and a great opportunity to get the latest scoop all things SBA. As consultants, delving into the issues affecting SBA lenders positions our JRB Team to better serve our clients across the country. If you're attending the conference, we look forward to discussing ways J.R. Bruno & Associates can improve your organization's SBA lending performance. Stop by Booth #16! We look forward to discussing ways J.R. Bruno & Associates can improve your organization's SBA lending performance.

See you in St. Louis!

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