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On Wednesday, April 9, 2008, the National Federation of Independent Business will host our annual Small Business Day at the Capitol. This is one of the year's biggest days for small business, as NFIB members from across Tennessee will converge in Nashville to listen to lawmakers and share important feedback. The event will be held at the Waller Lansden Dortch and Davis Conference Center in the Nashville City Center at 511 Union Street on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor. We appreciate you marking your calendar for this important grassroots event.

Many attendees will have traveled a long distance and may have even closed their businesses for the day. They understand the value of their day at the Capitol. Our members have been encouraged to visit with their legislators and discuss issues of concern among the small business community. If you do not have an appointment with visiting constituents in your office, we hope you can step away from your committee work for a moment or two to speak with them.

On behalf of our members, thank you for your service to our state. I hope you will make NFIB's Small Business Day at the Capitol a very special opportunity for us to recognize the importance of free enterprise in Tennessee. I am enclosing our agenda for your convenience and a registration form for lunch with our members.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (615) 874-5288 or (615) 337-5507 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on April 9.

Sincerely,

Jim Brown  
NFIB/Tennessee State Director



# NFIB/TENNESSEE SMALL BUSINESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

## Agenda

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

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| 8:00-9:45 a.m. | Member Visits with Legislators and Committee Hearings                                                                                  |
| 9:00 a.m.      | Registration begins at Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis                                                                                   |
| 10:00 a.m.     | Welcome by Jim Brown, State Director<br>Recognize Mark White, TN Small Business Champion for 2008<br>Sponsor Remarks - AT&T Leader TBD |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Legislator Panel - The Small Business Health Care Crisis                                                                               |
| 11:30 a.m.     | Lunch served                                                                                                                           |
| 12:00 p.m.     | Keynote Address: TBA                                                                                                                   |
| 1:00 p.m.      | Legislator Panel - Small Business Taxes                                                                                                |
| 2:00 p.m.      | Wrap up                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 p.m.      | Adjourn<br>House in Session                                                                                                            |

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## Small Business Day Luncheon

Wednesday, April 9, 2008  
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis Conference Center  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
511 Union Street  
Nashville, Tennessee

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I will be attending the Small Business Day at the Capitol Luncheon with  
Keynote Speaker, \_\_\_\_\_

NO, I cannot attend the luncheon.

*Please fax this response form to us at (615) 874-5267. If you have any questions, please  
call Valerie H. Nagoshiner, Member Support Manager, at (615) 872-5331.*