

Eye on Washington Client Testifies at Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce Hearing “Continuing Challenges for Small Contractors”

Eye on Washington’s client the U.S. Women’s Chamber of Commerce (USWCC) was invited to provide a witness for a Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce hearing on “Continuing Challenges for Small Contractors.” Karen Ward, President and CEO of WESSGRP located in Stafford, Virginia testified on behalf of the organization.



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The hearing was part of an ongoing effort to “improve the competitive viability of small contractors.” The goal of the hearing was to examine 1) transparency in federal contracting programs designed to assist small businesses; and 2) to allow subcontractors to explain the unique problems they face in the federal arena.



Contracting and Workforce Subcommittee Chairman Richard Hanna (R-22-NY) and Small Business Committee Ranking Member Nydia Velazquez (D-7-NY) make opening remarks at a hearing entitled "Continuing Challenges for Small Contractors"



Rep. Lawrence (D-14-MI) asks witnesses about sole source contracts for women-owned small businesses.



Ms. Ward continues the discussion about subcontracting goals with Chairman Hanna after the hearing.