

Joe Balsarotti Appointed to Federal Board

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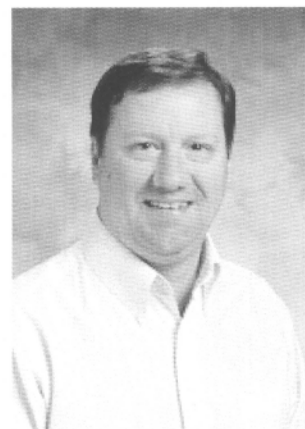
JEFFERSON City, Mo. -- Joe Balsarotti was recently appointed to the Federal Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board. The Federal Small Business Regulatory Board is one of 10 strategically located across the United States. Each board has five appointed members and is responsible for hearing concerns from small-business owners who feel they have been treated unfairly from excessive exposure to federal regulatory enforcement and compliance actions.

Balsarotti has worked in positions with varying levels of responsibility over the years. A small-business owner since 1992, Balsarotti operates Software to Go, St. Louis' oldest software and hardware shop that both sells and services technology nationally from St. Peters.

Balsarotti is an active community member, serving on numerous boards and committees, as well as participating in nonprofit organizations and professional associations such as the National Federation of Independent Business. NFIB is the nation's leading small-business advocacy association, representing the public policy interests of small-business owners at the state and federal level. An NFIB member for over 20 years, Balsarotti also serves on the NFIB Leadership Council.

Since small businesses are responsible for employing over 99 percent of all employed Americans, finding a solution to the issues they face is crucial to the health of the economy. Current issues include the efforts to repeal the death tax and achieving health-insurance parity for small businesses. Using individuals with a varied small-business experience, the board will be able to address issues from different perspectives.

During his membership with NFIB, Balsarotti has experienced the legislative process, and the effects laws have on citizens firsthand. He will be able to apply both his work and community service experience to this appointment.



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