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Roundtable Applauds SBA Administrator Elevation to the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, DC—January 13, 2012—In response to President Obama's announcement today elevating the Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator, Karen Mills, to the cabinet, Steve Bartlett, President and CEO of The Financial Services Roundtable issued the following statement.

“The Financial Services Roundtable is supportive of the elevation of the SBA Administrator to cabinet level status by the President. This move recognizes the importance of small businesses across the country, and their contribution to growing the American economy. We look forward to working with the SBA and their agency partners to continue providing benefits, education, and lending opportunities to small business.”

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