

March 4 – 10, 2018

SBAC Meeting

The CSI Small Business Advisory Council held its first meeting of 2018 in Westerville on March 6th to coincide with the Governor's State of the State address. The meeting was hosted by the Women's Small Business Accelerator. The Council met with the U.S. Small Business Administration's regional business advocate and U.S. Senator Portman's deputy state director to learn about current federal efforts to reduce the number of unduly burdensome regulations coming out of Washington, D.C. They were also provided a sneak-peak of coming improvements to the [Ohio Business Gateway](#). In addition to a having roundtable discussion on microbusinesses (see below for more info), the Council also had discussion with Lt. Governor Mary Taylor following her formal remarks. The next meeting of the Council is currently scheduled for May 16th in Columbus.



Microbusinesses

Did you know that Ohio now has an official definition for "[microbusiness](#)?" The Columbus chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO Columbus) is currently seeking input from all microbusinesses on their needs for being successful and growing. If you are interested in helping NAWBO Columbus understand and articulate microbusiness needs, you can participate in their [short survey](#) and share the link with other microbusinesses if you choose. The survey will be open through **March 15, 2018**.

Additional Information

- To view the 2017 CSI Annual Report [click here](#).
- For the CSI page on referrals for potential anticompetitive actions [click here](#).
- For more detailed information about rules the CSI Office has or is reviewing, please [click here](#) or visit <http://www.csi.ohio.gov>.
- To access the CSI Small Business Toolkit click [here](#).

