Making America Strong Again... One Small Business at a Time

Dear American Citizens, Small Business Owners, Entrepreneurs and Independent Contractors: I’m Steve Olds, author of The PATRIOT MISSION Story. America is on fire. And, like it or not, our livelihoods, freedoms, and liberty are being threatened. We will all be consumed in this raging fire if we don’t put a stop to it. No one needs to tell you that something is wrong in America. I know it. You know it. The only question is what we are going to do to rebuild our country and get us back on track to become a prosperous nation, once again.

“If we want to see Americans get back to work and our economy recover fully, we must start with our nation’s best job creators, small businesses, and remove obstacles that prevent growth and job creation.” (Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo.)

There is a lot of talk about fixing the economy by the government, but more government is not the answer to rebuild America. Millions of people are unemployed, we are $17 trillion in debt, but we can rebuild America one small business at a time. Why are small businesses so critical to our country? Small business owners embody the American dream. Entrepreneurs have the freedom to thrive because they are independent, self-reliant and hard working. Their reward is earning the money they’re worth in the marketplace and living the lifestyle they choose, while providing jobs and opportunities for others to do the same. American small businesses, consisting of firms with fewer than 500 employees, are the force that drives the U.S. economy by providing jobs for over half of the nation’s private workforce. Over the past 17 years, American small businesses have created 65 percent of new American jobs; however, from 2007 to 2009, 5.7 million of these jobs were lost. There are nearly 30 million small businesses in the U.S. -- which outnumber corporations 1162 to 1. In most states, small businesses account for 30% of the economic activity. The 77 million people that make up the U.S. small business workforce would rank as the 17th most populous country in the world. According to Department of Labor statistics, our 30 million small businesses produce $1.5 trillion of the Gross Domestic Product.

A PATRIOT is a person who loves, supports, and defends his or her country and its interests with devotion.

An ENTREPRENEUR is a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, especially a business, usually with considerable initiative and risk.

The reason millions of Americans are ready to hear this message is because they are beginning to realize a government sponsored recovery is not coming. A lot of people are losing faith that our nation will ever recover from its economic death spiral. We are entrepreneurs, small business owners and independent contractors who represent the Backbone of America. Things will change the moment you accept personal responsibility for your role in the nation’s situation. If America is to survive, it will only be because a team of passionate leaders take action and ask for grace from the same God whom our Founders called on for “Divine Providence” as they wrote the Declaration of Independence. It will take servant leaders equipped with a BOLD attitude to share their story with Americans who have never heard the message of Small Business Freedom. This is an amazing time to be alive. We are living in the midst of the most transformational time in human history and we get to decide which way the story ends; at least the part of the story that depends on what we do.

In the words of President John F. Kennedy: “And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.”

PATRIOT MISSION is a private, Florida based for-profit company that is leading the entrepreneurial initiative to rebuild America through the power of small business. PATRIOT MISSION challenges you to take action and go to work with entrepreneurs and inspire a nation. With your participation, we will prove how inspirational your entrepreneurial leadership is for our local, state and national economy. You will also discover just how much political influence a united and powerful small business community has to rebuild America. STEVE OLDS is a decorated F15 Eagle fighter pilot. Steve flew in combat with high caliber professionals intensely motivated by mission, camaraderie and mutual support. He is adapting those skills to lead a new generation of Americans to step up, serve and rebuild a great nation.

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