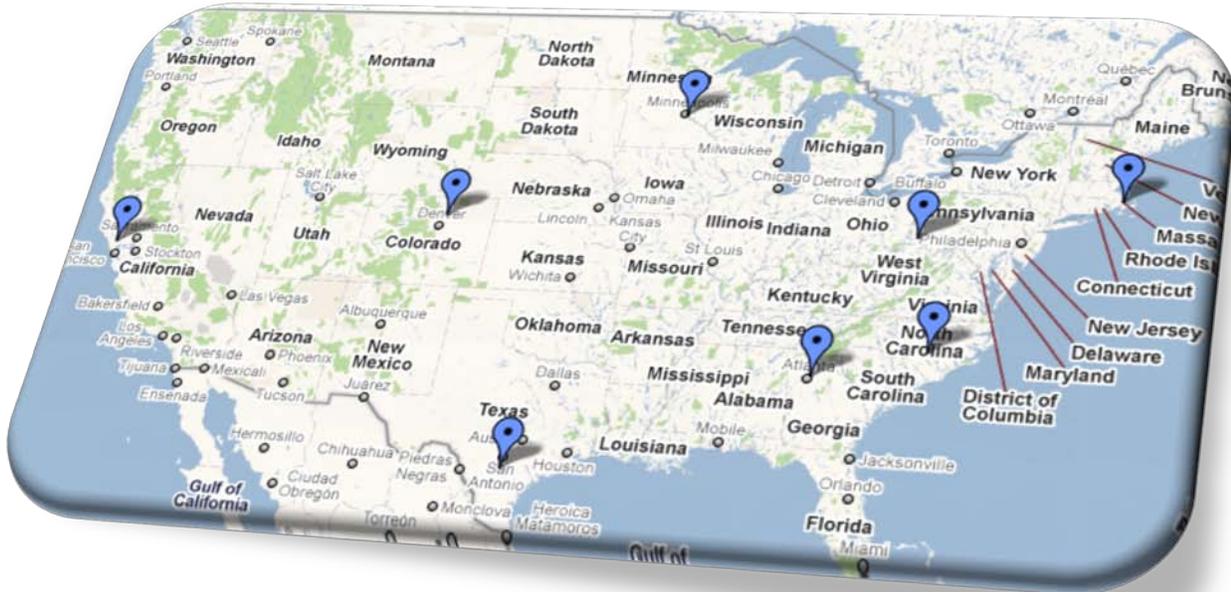




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White House Kicks Off *Small Business Spin* Tour

In Ohio, President Obama announced his “StartUp America” initiative. Administration officials will travel to eight cities to meet with entrepreneurs about ways to “reduce barriers and regulations to build a more supportive environment for entrepreneurship and innovation.”



Durham, NC, March 3 **Austin, TX**, March 12 **Boston, MA**, TBD **Silicon Valley, CA**, TBD
Atlanta, GA, TBD **Pittsburgh, PA**, TBD **Minneapolis, MN**, TBD **Boulder, CO**, TBD

The Facts:

- The SBA [reports](#) that the regulatory cost for small businesses is \$10,585 per employee.
- The Administration has [issued](#) an average of 66 major (\$100 M impact) regulations per year - approximately 40 percent more than the averages per year of Bush and Clinton.
- The Administration’s GHG regulations through the Clean Air Act (*Final Rule, 12/7/10*), Boiler MACT (*Final Rule, 2/23/11*), and Ozone standards (*Final Rule Expected, July 2011*) will crush American jobs.
- Republicans are taking action to help cut red tape and create small business jobs, including: **Roberts** (S.358, Regulatory Responsibility), **Hutchison** (S.J.Res.6, Net Neutrality, S.Res.77, Drilling), **Barrasso** (S.228, GHG Regulations), and **Paul** (S.299, REIN). If the Administration is serious about helping build a more supportive environment for entrepreneurship, they’ll support our bills.