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**NRCA applauds Ways and Means Committee Small Business Discussion Draft**

The National Roofing Contractors Association applauds Chairman Dave Camp (R-MI) and the House Committee on Ways and Means for releasing a discussion draft titled *Strengthening the Economy and Increasing Wages by Making the Tax Code Simpler and Fairer for America's Small Businesses*. This draft moves the tax reform conversation forward, addressing many of the concerns the small business community faces and how the tax code can work better for America's entrepreneurs.

Comprehensive tax reform that addresses key issues of importance to the roofing industry has been a long term goal for NRCA. This discussion draft puts forth a legislative frame work that simplifies the tax code, lowers individual tax rates and modernizes the rules that govern pass-through entities. This will allow businesses to retain more of their earnings to invest in creating jobs and spurring economic growth.

NRCA appreciates the Committee's open and transparent process and looks forward to working with members on this proposal and other tax reform issues concerning the roofing industry.

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