

# Secretary of Commerce Appoints MSE Vice President to Serve on Committee



Jeff Ruffner, Senior Vice President of MSE Technology Applications, Inc., was recently appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve on the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business for Trade Policy Matters (ISAC 14) as a representative of MSE Technology Applications, Inc. and U.S. Industry.

The Industry Consultations Program is jointly administered by the Department of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative and includes 17 Industry Sector Advisory Committees (ISACs) and four Industry Functional Advisory Committees (IFACs) that advise on trade policy and other trade matters.

Ruffner's term will expire March 18, 2004, with the termination of the Committee's current charter. Advisory committee charters are renewed biennially, at which time all members' appointments are considered for renewal.

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U.S. Department of Commerce Industry Consultations Program  
<http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/icp/FactSheets/ISAC14.html>  
Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business for Trade Policy Matters Charter  
<http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/icp/Charter-14.html>  
Committee Membership  
<http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/icp/Finalist14.html>

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