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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Friend:

Our nation's response to the events of September 11, 2001 has been nothing short of astounding. Not in decades has the strength of the American character been so thoroughly tested.

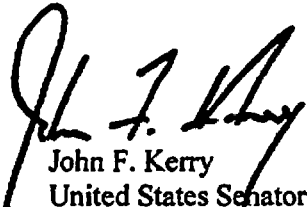
Across the country there has been a resolve to dedicate American ingenuity to homeland security. Both public and private sector leaders have come together to find ways to ensure that we employ America's best ideas today to protect our citizens tomorrow. In the same way that small business has been an engine of our nation's economy, entrepreneurship and innovation by small businesses will help achieve successful implementation of our national security goals.

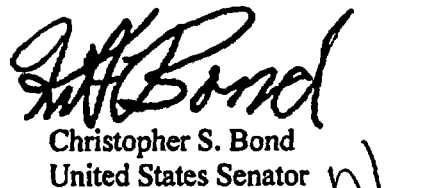
On July 10, 2002, we will co-sponsor with the Public Forum Institute an exposition to showcase America's small businesses and their homeland security products, and we invite you to attend. The event will take place in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SDG-50 beginning at 10 a.m. and will conclude with a reception at 5 p.m. Here, we will provide an opportunity for many innovative small businesses from across the country to share and demonstrate some of their ideas to the U.S. Congress, federal agencies and others working to protect our nation's resources and citizens. Participants from across the country were nominated by their member of Congress to join us in Washington, DC.

To RSVP, or for more information on the Expo, please contact Jennifer Schroeder of the Public Forum Institute at (202) 467-2779 or visit [www.PublicForumInstitute.org](http://www.PublicForumInstitute.org).

We look forward to seeing you on July 10, 2002.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Kerry  
United States Senator

  
Christopher S. Bond  
United States Senator  
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