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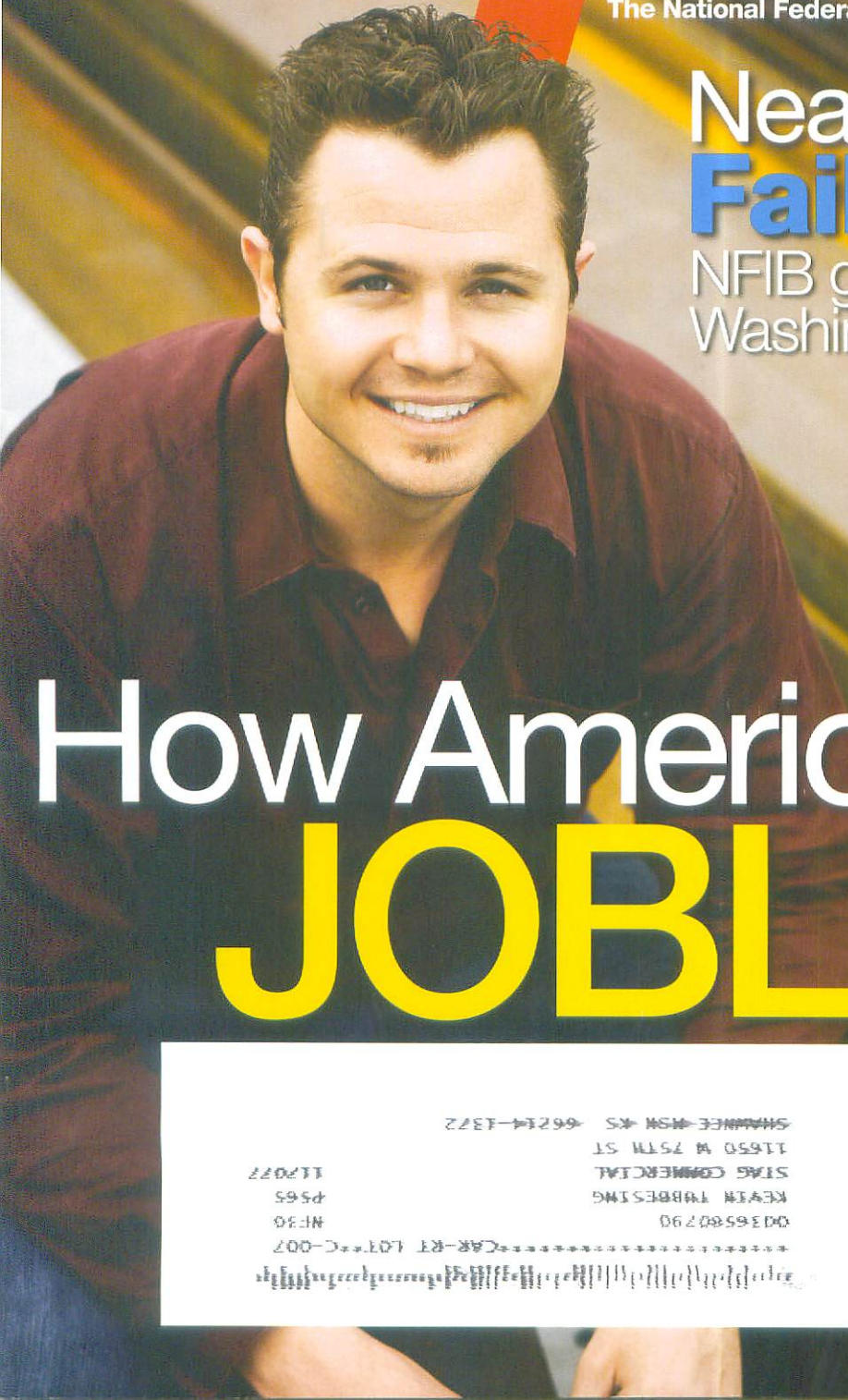
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Encourage Others to Join NFIB/Kansas

NFIB IS THE VOICE OF SMALL BUSINESS, but it's you, our members, who give us our voice—so the more members we have, the louder our voice will be.

That's especially important now that the Legislature and Congress are back in session, working on tough issues such as tax relief and health care reform.

If you know small business owners who should be NFIB members, invite them to join.

NFIB represents small and independent businesses better than anyone else, but we don't decide the issues. You do, through our unique state and federal member ballots. Once we know what's important to you, we get to work, in the state capitals and Washington, D.C.

Our newsletters, Web site and e-mail alerts inform you about potential legislation that could affect your bottom line and tell you when you need to take action.

We support small business in other ways, too:

THE NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER is the voice of small business in the nation's courts and a free resource to our members.

THE NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FOUNDATION promotes the lessons of free enterprise in the nation's classrooms and offers college scholarships to students who have started their own businesses.

NFIB MEMBERS ALSO QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL RATES on shipping, financial services and other business services.

HELP

strengthen the voice of small business. Refer potential members to NFIB. To find out how, contact Member Support Manager Kathy Peerson at kathy.peerson@NFIB.org or 866-782-6390.

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: "David's Activism Speaks for Itself"



David Huston, president of Olson Manufacturing & Distribution Inc., of Shawnee Mission, has been named the Solveras/NFIB Small Business Champion for Kansas.

"David's activism speaks for itself," said Dan Murray, state director of NFIB/Kansas, the state's leading small business association. "He's someone we can depend on. We know he'll do everything he can to help us promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses."

Huston, a 20-year member, serves on the NFIB/Kansas Leadership Council, a volunteer group of activist members who advise the association on small business issues. A regular contributor to NFIB's political action committee, the Save America's Free Enterprise Trust, Huston supports and promotes NFIB and small business causes on all levels.

In addition to his NFIB work, Huston plays an active role in his community. He has served on the Kansas Area II Workforce Development Board since 2006 and the Kansas Employment Security Board since 2004. A longtime member of the Shawnee Rotary Club, he led a team to Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India, for a month-long group study exchange program.

"NFIB is the voice of small business in Topeka, and members like David help lawmakers hear our voice loud and clear," Murray said.