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RAHALL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TO INCREASE COMPUTER CAPABILITY AWARENESS

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) has announced that he will hold an Open House on June 19 to introduce the public to the computerized federal contracting services available in his Huntington office.

"The Federal Government is an extremely large market and in my opinion it holds tremendous potential for West Virginia," Rahall commented.

"Recently I have incorporated an on-line database system in my Huntington office which can provide daily information on contracts with the Federal Government."

One database contains Commerce Business Daily, which lists all contracts being offered by the Federal Government over \$5,000," Rahall said. "The second database is a compilation of awarded Federal Government contracts, which would be of keen interest to those seeking subcontracting dollars."

The Open House is being co-sponsored by the Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Marshall University Small Business Development Center and will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19 in Room 144 of the Sydney Christie Federal Courthouse. The Courthouse is located at 815 Fifth Avenue in Huntington.

Those wishing to attend should make reservations by calling the Congressman's Huntington office at 522-6425.