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IEDC's Federal Economic Development Forum The Federal Role Transformed: Forging the New Landscape

WASHINGTON, DC (April 8, 2010) - The International Economic Council (IEDC) will hold its Federal Economic Development Forum, April 18-20, 2010 at the Westin Alexandria in the Washington, DC metro area. Themed "The Federal Role Transformed: Forging the New Landscape," the Forum will feature high level expert speakers and the opportunity to gain insight on federal economic development policy.

The 2010 Federal Forum will examine how the federal government has shifted to a more active role in economic development and what the shift may mean for your community. A year after the enactment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Federal Forum will provide attendees with the opportunity to see how the landmark legislation is impacting economic development, and how to continue taking advantage of tools and resources to benefit local communities.

Featured speakers include:

- The Honorable John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- The Honorable Rosa G. Rios, Treasurer of the United States, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- The Honorable Gary Locke, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Adolfo Carrion Jr., Director at the White House Office of Urban Affairs

IEDC is also offering discussion sessions with officials from federal agencies about programs that impact economic developers. Representing

organizations include:

- US Department of Commerce, Washington, DC
- Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer
- US Small Business Administration
- Department of State
- White House Council on Automotive Communities and Workers
- Export Import Bank of the United States

Featured session topics include:

- The Future of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Financing Tools to Combat Distress
- U.S. Competitiveness in the Global Economy
- Small Business: Engines of Recovery
- Sparking the Green Energy Economy

The [International Economic Development Council](#) is the premier membership organization dedicated to helping economic development professionals create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities and improve the quality of life in their regions. Serving more than 4,500 members, IEDC represents the largest network of economic development professionals in the world. IEDC provides a diverse range of services, including conferences, certification, professional development, publications, research, advisory services and legislative tracking. Visit our website to learn more: www.iedconline.org.

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