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Nation’s Top Economic Developers to Gather in Washington, DC
for Federal Economic Development Forum

Engaging the Federal Government on the New Economic Stage

WASHINGTON, DC (April 10, 2013) - The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) will hold its Federal Economic Development Forum, April 14 - 16, 2013 at the Westin Alexandria in the Washington, DC Metro Area. Themed Engaging the Federal Government on the New Economic Stage, this forum will address the ongoing changes in Washington and how economic developers can learn to do more with less funding.

Policies and programs that support exports, job training, education, attracting investment, access to capital, infrastructure development, and the like have a large economic development role to play and have to succeed with less funding or the threat of less funding. As we are in the second term of the Obama administration and a new Congress has been elected, economic developers need to learn how to best engage our leaders in Washington and IEDC's Federal Forum is the place to do it.

Topics Covered at the Forum Include:

• Workforce Development
• Infrastructure
• Energy
• Immigration
• Exports
• Disaster Recovery
• Entrepreneurship
• Sustainability

Keynote Speakers Include:

• The Honorable Dr. Rebecca M. Blank, Deputy Secretary of Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, DC
• The Honorable James Inhofe, United States Senator for Oklahoma, Washington, DC
• Aaron S. Brickman, Deputy Executive Director, SelectUSA, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, DC
• Peter Cappelli, George W. Taylor Professor of Management, Director, Center for Human Resources, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
• Matthew Chase, Executive Director, National Association of Counties, Washington, DC
• Michael A. Chodos, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development Unites States Small
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