Day 1: Wednesday, April 13th

Registration Opens – 11:30 am

Luncheon: Economic Inequality and Opportunity: Why Business Should Care – 12:00 pm

Inequality, typically thought of as a moral issue, also represents a challenging economic imperative. But how exactly does inequality affect economic growth and what are potential solutions to combat the problem? This panel will discuss the unique challenge of inequality and how the American system of capitalism must evolve if it is to remain vibrant and sustainable over the long term. The discussion will draw from an upcoming CED report on income inequality that will be released at the conference.

Keynote Remarks:
- Sarah Bloom Raskin, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Program Speakers:
- Lenny Mendonca, Director Emeritus, McKinsey & Company (Moderator)
- George Barrett, Chairman and CEO, Cardinal Health
- Sandra Black, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisers
- Janis Bowdler, Senior Program Director, Corporate Philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Anu Madgavkar, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Implications of Investing in High-Quality Early Learning – 1:45 pm

High-quality early education programs are vital to developing a highly skilled workforce. Support and investments at the national, state, and local levels for early education programs must be a top priority. Our discussion will engage business leaders and national experts on economic and educational implications of early learning.

Program Speakers:
- Lisa Klein, Executive Director, Alliance for Early Success (Moderator)
- Jeffrey Dunn, President and CEO, Sesame Workshop
- Larry Jensen, President and CEO, Cushman & Wakefield | Commercial Advisors
- Tom Lamb, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, PNC Financial Services Group
- Linda Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Expanding Connectivity: The Importance of Internet Access – 3:00 pm

In today’s global economy, businesses are increasingly reliant on the internet for access to foreign customers who would otherwise be out of reach. This session will address the critical importance of U.S. leadership in ensuring internet accessibility to companies and individuals across the world and the ramifications of open internet on global commerce.

Keynote Remarks:
- Ajit Pai, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Program Speakers:
- Donna Harris, Co-CEO, 1776 (Moderator)
- Benjamin Bartlett, Manager, Global Policy Development, Facebook
- Harold Furchgott-Roth, Director, Center for the Economics of the Internet, Hudson Institute
- Susan Lund, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute

Immigration Trends and the Future of the U.S. Workforce – 4:15 pm

Immigration into the U.S. has profound effects on our economy by affecting the size of our overall population, the size and quality of the U.S. labor force, geographic patterns of economic development, and consumer demand. This panel will look beyond the typically stylized and aggregate view of the economics of immigration to focus on new research and recent business experiences which highlight the effects of immigration, and immigration policies, on labor markets, geographies, and industries.

Program Speakers:
- Dane Stangler, Vice President, Research and Policy, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (Moderator)
- Michael Fix, President, Migration Policy Institute
- Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg, Founder and Chairman, Strategic Investment Group
- Gary Shapiro, President and CEO, Consumer Technology Association
- Jon Spector, President and CEO, The Conference Board

Cocktail Reception – 5:30 pm

Leadership in the Nation’s Interest Award Dinner – 6:30 pm

- Introducer: Christopher M. Connor, Executive Chairman, The Sherwin-Williams Company
- Honoree: Richard J. Kramer, Chairman, CEO and President, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Day 2: Thursday, April 14th

Breakfast and Keynote Remarks: The State of U.S. Foreign Relations – 8:00 am

• The Honorable Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Economic Benefits of Sustainable Energy Policies and Practices – 8:30 am

Access to affordable energy has enabled U.S. growth and prosperity for decades, but as our economy continues to expand, our energy sources must be sustainable as well as affordable. How can the U.S. harness technological advances in energy production while balancing environmental needs and cost efficiencies? CED will convene leaders from industry and government to discuss the short-term and long-term opportunities in sustainable energy.

Keynote Remarks:
• The Honorable Tom Reed, United States Representative (R-NY)

Program Speakers
• Kateri Callahan, President, Alliance to Save Energy (Moderator)
• Cari Boyce, Vice President of Policy, Sustainability and Stakeholder Strategy, Duke Energy
• Ron Lumba, Partner, Heidrick & Struggles
• Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Chairman, Mosbacher Energy Company

Corporate Short-Termism: Asset Stewardship for Long-Term Value Creation – 10:00 am

How can public company CEOs and boards effectively manage long-term objectives in the face of intensifying pressures to increase stock price performance over the short term? What are the internal and external factors influencing and/or driving short-term behavior? What are the macroeconomic effects of short-term corporate behavior? Our experts will examine these questions and others on this contentious subject.

Program Speakers
• Alan Murray, Editor, Fortune Magazine (Moderator)
• Lydia Beebe, former Corporate Secretary and Chief Governance Officer, Chevron
• Neri Bukspan, Partner, EY
• Ronald P. O’Hanley, President and CEO, State Street Global Advisors
• Andrew Palmer, Chief Investment Officer, Maryland State Pension and Retirement System

Examining the 2016 Elections – 11:00 am

The 2016 elections are upon us. What is the most likely outcome of the presidential race? What policy changes are likely based on the outcome of the elections? Will the Republicans hold the Congress? Will one party “run the table,” or will we have more years of divided government?

Program Speakers
• Michelle Cottle, Contributing Editor, The Atlantic (Moderator)
• Jonathan Allen, Head of Community & Content, Sidewire
• Jeanne Cummings, Political Editor, The Wall Street Journal
• Cheri Jacobus, President, Capitol Strategies PR
• The Honorable Bob Walker, Executive Chairman, Wexler | Walker

Luncheon: Business and Higher Education Partnerships: Skilling the Workforce – 12:15 pm

Postsecondary credential attainment remains a vital component of a healthy and growing domestic workforce. But after decades as the international leader, the United States has fallen behind in equipping its students with the essential skills and competencies necessary for 21st century jobs. What opportunities exist for businesses and higher education institutions to collaborate and ensure our nation’s future economic prosperity?

Keynote Remarks:
• Betty Vandenbosch, President, Kaplan University

Program Speakers:
• Kevin Carey, Director, Education Policy Program, New America (Moderator)
• Teresa Carlson, Vice President, Worldwide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services
• Tom McInerney, President and CEO, Genworth Financial
• Tom Murray, Director of Education Programs, Snap-on
• Kathleen Powell, President-Elect, National Association of Colleges and Employers

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