CED Subcommittees
CED continues to play an important role through its trusted research and advocacy. Comprised of leading business executives, CED lends its voice and expertise on pressing national public policy issues.

Advancing Women in Corporate Leadership Subcommittee
To strengthen and sustain a campaign for more women in leadership, Business Champions will be asked to contribute in a range of ways depending on their resources and commitment. The campaign will invest in these champions through media promotion and support and highlight case studies featured in the roundtables and national taskforce, and beyond.

Money in Politics Subcommittee
CED has long held that a vibrant and strong economy results from business competition in the marketplace, not in the political arena, and that Washington works best when Americans trust that it is working in the nation’s interest. CED is engaged in multi-year collaborative efforts with business groups and constructive partners to rebuild bipartisan coalitions that can advance commonsense reforms and policies in areas including campaign finance, judicial selection, the 2020 Census, and Congressional districting.

US/China Economic Engagement Subcommittee
As part of its commitment to advance American prosperity and economic leadership in the rapidly changing 21st century, CED will analyze the Chinese threat to U.S. economic competitiveness and leadership in full context, identifying our nation’s strengths and shortcomings, describing the challenges and tensions facing U.S. policymakers and business leaders, and providing policy recommendations for an effective U.S. response.

Health Care Reform Subcommittee
To address unsustainably rising health care costs, deficient quality of care, and inadequate access, CED’s Health Care Reform Subcommittee will continue to develop our recommendations for improvement of the Affordable Care Act and modernization of Medicare Advantage.

Fiscal Health Subcommittee
Fiscal responsibility will remain one of the crucial issues before the nation for years to come. CED is working with its Trustees to make the case for sound policy to a broad national audience – through public outreach events, meetings with elected officials and business leaders.

Education Subcommittee
CED has an extensive history of commitment to education as a core policy issue area. The portfolio of work addresses the entire learning continuum – early childhood, K-12, postsecondary, and workforce development. CED’s deepest effort has been focused on increasing the quality of, and access to, high-quality early education through public and private initiatives. Recent projects at the national and state levels include improving the early childhood workforce, providing recommendations on student transitions to the workplace, boosting postsecondary institution performance, increasing teacher quality, and advancing apprenticeship as a training strategy.

Regulation Subcommittee
CED’s Regulation Subcommittee will communicate the messages of our new book, Smart Regulation. The major lessons include the need for rigorous cost-benefit analysis of proposed new regulations, and ex-post review of existing regulations (which will require greater data collection than is currently undertaken).

Workforce Subcommittee
American leadership, prosperity, and competitiveness hinge on maximizing the contributions of our nation’s workers. In keeping with the nation’s interest in the global competitiveness of the American workforce, CED has a long tradition of helping all Americans to reach their full potential. As part of that effort, CED is assessing the challenges and drivers that may be keeping some Americans from more fully participating in the labor force and identifying policy solutions that will help more Americans overcome barriers to work.