9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Registration**

Location: U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20062

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.  
**WELCOME REMARKS AT U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRIEFING**

Location: U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H St. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20062

9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.  
**SPEAKER: JOHN MURPHY | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS | INTERNATIONAL DIVISION**

Mr. Murphy is an international trade and investment experts, with expertise ranging from directing Western Hemisphere and Latin American Affairs to successfully lobbying Congress for the passage of international trade agreements. Understanding the negative impacts of the Administration’s tariffs policies, Mr. Murphy will speak to efforts being made to alleviate and mitigate these issues.

Topic: Trade  
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9:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
**SPEAKER: JAIMIE FRANCIS | SENIOR DIRECTOR, PROGRAMS AND POLICY | CENTER FOR EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**

As an expert on workforce development, Ms. Francis oversees the U.S. Chamber Foundation’s Talent Pipeline Management (TPM) initiative, where she works with employers and associations to forge meaningful partnership with governmental and educational institutions in their areas of operation.

Topic: Education and Workforce  
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10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.  
**SPEAKER: JON BASELICE | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION POLICY | EMPLOYMENT POLICY DIVISION**
As a legislative advisor to Senator Marco Rubio while he was part of the Gang of 8, Mr. Baselice has a unique insight into federal immigration policy. With the Chamber since 2014, Mr. Baselice advocates on sensible immigration policy that recognizes the need for labor with the need for clear immigration policies.

**Topic:** Immigration  
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**10:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**  
**SPEAKER: CHRISTIAN ZUR | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT POLICY | ECONOMIC POLICY**

With years of experience on both the Congressional and Business Advocacy sides of the aisle, Mr. Zur is an expert in the laborious world of government procurement and contracts. As an expert in this field, Mr. Zur will update us on what the procurement landscape looks like with the Administration and Congress.

**Topic:** Government/Defense Contracts  
**Location:** U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
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**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Bus from U.S. Chamber of Commerce to U.S. House of Representatives**

**Location:** U.S. House of Representatives  
2034-2044 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Plated lunch**

**Location:** U.S. House of Representatives  
2034-2044 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515

**12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**  
**SPEAKER: SENATOR BEN CARDIN | MD**

As the Ranking Member of the Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship, Senator Cardin knows the ins and outs of what government can do to help businesses in Maryland. With his deep background in Maryland (former House Speaker) and his expertise on
taxes and health financing, he understands what is necessary for Congress to do to make these programs work better for all of us.

Topic: Healthcare, Taxation, Small Business
Location: U.S. House of Representatives
2034-2044 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: CONGRESSMAN DUTCHE RUPPERSBERGER | MD

As a senior member of the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, Congressman Ruppersberger has a great deal of influence over important budgetary decisions that bring jobs and money to Maryland. Additionally, with his passion for cybersecurity and making sure we’re ready for the innovations and battles of the future, we could not ask for a better Member to speak to these issues.

Topic: Cybersecurity
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1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

SPEAKER: DAN CHRISTMAN | LTG (Ret.)

As a retired Army Lieutenant General, Dan Christman has travelled the world supporting and defending the United States. From leading companies with the 101st Airborne to serving on NATO’s Military Committee and serving on the Middle East Peace Team, LG Christman has as intimate knowledge of world affairs. With his most recent position as Senior Counsel and Senior Vice President for International Affairs with the U.S. Chamber, LG Christman understands the landscape of businesses who operate (or want to operate) in the global marketplace.

Topic: World Politics
Description: What are the most significant foreign and national security risks that impact American businesses? LTG(Ret) Dan Christman will outline the top three challenges the U.S. faces internationally, how they impact our private sector, and how the current Administration will work to resolve them.
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2034-2044 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 

Break

Location: U.S. House of Representatives
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1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

SPEAKER: JOHN LETTIERI | U.S. Chamber of Commerce

As a business advocate who has spent years promoting tax reform, trade and investments on both the state and federal level, Mr. Letterieri knows the ins and outs of the legislative and regulatory environments business survive in. With his expertise on tax and regulatory policy, Mr. Letterieri is leading the charge on the proliferation of Opportunity Zones across our country. Hear from Mr. Letterieri about this innovative and new economic development tool.

Topic: Opportunity Zones
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1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: TBA

Topic: TBA
Location: U.S. House of Representatives
2034-2044 Rayburn HOB, Washington, D.C., 20515

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SPEAKER: TBA

Topic: TBA
Location: U.S. House of Representatives
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2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

SPEAKER: SENATOR CHRIS VAN HOLLEN | MD

Senator Van Hollen knows government budgets. As a current member of the Senate Budget Committee, the former Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee and the former Vice Chair of the Maryland Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Senator Van Hollen has a unique lens in which to craft government policies and budgets that reflect Maryland’s important connection to the federal government as well as the importance of a balanced budget.
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Group A walk from U.S. House of Representatives to U.S. Capitol**

**Location:** U.S. Capitol  
First St S.E., Washington, D.C., 20004

2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.  
**Group B walk from U.S. House of Representatives to U.S. Capitol**

**Location:** U.S. Capitol  
First St S.E., Washington, D.C., 20004

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**TOUR OF U.S. CAPITOL: GROUP A**

**Location:** U.S. Capitol  
First St S.E., Washington, D.C., 20004

3:20 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.  
**TOUR OF U.S. CAPITOL: GROUP B**

**Location:** U.S. Capitol  
First St S.E., Washington, D.C., 20004

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Bus from U.S. Capitol to AT&T Forum**

**Location:** AT&T Forum  
601 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001

5:30 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.  
**WELCOME REMARKS: CHRISTINE ROSS | MDCC**

**Location:** AT&T Forum  
601 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**RECEPTION**

**Location:** AT&T Forum  
601 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001