



CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDUP

09. 12. 19 | Washington DC

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
Room: Lee Anderson Veterans Center

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 expert, 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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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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SPEAKER: JON BASELICE | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION POLICY | EMPLOYMENT POLICY DIVISION



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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.

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**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
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11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Bus from U.S. Chamber of Commerce to U.S. House of Representatives

Pick up location: Corner of Connecticut Ave. NW & H St.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Plated lunch

Location: U.S. House of Representatives
2043-2044 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 understands 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.



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Presented by: Gracelyn McDermott, Executive Director, Kaiser Permanente

Topic: Healthcare, Taxation, Small Business
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12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: CHRISTINA LOTSPIKE | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | CONGRESSIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Topic: Transportation
Location: U.S. House of Representatives
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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, LTG(Ret) Christman has 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, LTG(Ret) 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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1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER: CONGRESSMAN STENY HOYER | MD

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer has served Maryland in Congress for over three decades. During his tenure, he has proven to be a strong and effective advocate for economic development and a leader in job creation for the state. It is through his outstanding record of building and maintaining consensus that he has ascended



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the ranks of House Democratic leadership. Hoyer presently serves as House Majority Leader, the second-ranking member of House Democratic leadership. In this role, he is responsible for mobilizing votes on important legislation and is key in shaping House Democrats' legislative priorities.

Presented by: Jim Cornelsen, President and CEO, Old Line Bank

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SPEAKER: JOHN LETTIERI | ECONOMIC INNOVATION GROUP

John Lettieri is responsible for the executive leadership of the Economic Innovation Group (EIG) where he oversees the organization's efforts to study and address regional inequality and the decline of economic dynamism in the U.S. EIG was a key architect of the Opportunity Zones incentive, which was established by Congress in December 2017 and was based on the bipartisan *Investing Opportunity Act*.

Topic: Opportunity Zones
Description: Hear from Mr. Lettieri about how this new community economic development tool is spurring long-term private sector investments in low-income communities nationwide.
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1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: CONGRESSMAN DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER | MD

As a senior member of the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, Congressman Ruppertsberger 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.

Presented by: John Leitch, President & CEO, Winquest Engineering Corporation

Topic: Cybersecurity
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2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SPEAKER: CONGRESSMAN DAVID TRONE | MD

Elected in 2018 to serve Maryland's 6th District, Congressman Trone brought with him a wealth of knowledge on what it takes to own and operate a business, as he built one from the ground up before making his way to Congress. His background makes him uniquely well-positioned to serve on the House Education and Labor Committee, where he also serves on the Subcommittee on High Education and Workforce Investment and the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services. Trone is also a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and serves on the Joint Economic Committee, an advisory panel tasked with reviewing economic conditions and providing recommendations on improvements to economic policy in the U.S.

Presented by: John Williams, CEO, Jamison Door Company

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SPEAKER: SENATOR CHRIS VAN HOLLEN | MD

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.

Presented by: Sean Looney, Vice President, Government Affairs, Comcast

Topic: Government and Budget
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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



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- 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**
- Pick up location: Capitol Visitors Center
First St S.E., Washington, D.C., 20004
- 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