



THE MANUFACTURING COUNCIL

Thursday, April 7, 2011

U.S. Department of Commerce

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Agenda

Opening Remarks & Introductions

Bruce Sohn, Chairman

Remarks

Nicole Lamb-Hale, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, Department of Commerce

U.S. Department of Treasury Update

Don Graves, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Small Business, Community Development and Housing and Executive Director, President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness

Competitiveness Discussion

- Letters of Recommendation Review & Discussion
Sam Landol, Competitiveness Subcommittee Member
- Update on Regional Innovation Clusters & Manufacturing Grants
Roger Kilmer, Director, Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Discussion

Export/Import Discussion

- Export/Import subcommittee update
- Update on KORUS
Craig Allen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia, International Trade Administration
Peter Kaldes, Senior Trade Advisor & Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs,
International Trade Administration
- Discussion

Workforce Development Discussion

- Workforce Development subcommittee update
Mike Laszkiewicz, Subcommittee Chair
- Department of Labor Update
William Spriggs, Assistant Secretary for Policy
- Discussion

Energy Discussion

- Energy subcommittee update
Fred Keller, Subcommittee Vice-Chair
- Department of Energy Update
Henry Kelly, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- Discussion

Next Steps/Future Planning

Bruce Sohn, Chairman

Joe Anderson, Vice-Chairman

Adjournment

Bruce Sohn, Chairman