



THE TRAVEL AND TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD
July 13, 2012 | 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (EDT)
Dearborn, Michigan | The Dearborn Inn

AGENDA

- 8:30 A.M.** **Call to Order, Opening Remarks & Introductions**
Todd Davidson, Chair
- 8:35 A.M.** **Remarks**
Dr. Rebecca Blank, Acting Secretary of Commerce
- 8:45 A.M.** **Department of Commerce Update**
Ken Hyatt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Services
- 8:55 A.M.** **Travel Facilitation Subcommittee Report & Discussion**
Hubert Joly, Subcommittee Chair
- 9:05 A.M.** **Department of Homeland Security Update**
Douglas Smith, Assistant Secretary for the Private Sector, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 9:15 A.M.** **Research & Data Report & Discussion**
Rossi Ralenkotter, Research Co-Lead
- 9:25 A.M.** **Department of State Update**
Ed Ramotowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services, U.S. Department of State
- 9:35 A.M.** **Infrastructure and Sustainability Subcommittee Report & Discussion**
Robin Hayes, Subcommittee Chair
- 9:45 A.M.** **Department of Transportation Update**
Susan Kurland, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 9:55 A.M.** **Business Climate Subcommittee Report & Discussion**
Maryann Ferenc, Subcommittee Member
- 10:05 A.M.** **Advocacy Subcommittee Report & Discussion**
Stephen Perry, Subcommittee Chair
- 10:15 A.M.** **Discussion of Next Steps**
Todd Davidson, Chair
Sam Gilliland, Vice-Chair
- 10:30 A.M.** **Adjournment**