



U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Spring Legislative Summit**  
**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

**Agenda**

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- 8:30 a.m.**                    **Registration and Networking**
- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Welcome and Legislative Outlook**
- **Derek Gianino**, Director, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 9:20 a.m.**                    **Introductions**
- **Robert Brown**, Chair, National DEC
- 9:22 a.m.**                    **Perspectives from the Administration**
- **Judy Reinke**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Global Markets and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration
- 9:50 a.m.**                    **Trade Policy Developments and Outlook**
- **Christopher Wenk**, Executive Director, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
  - **David Thomas**, Vice President, Business Roundtable
  - **Ken Monahan**, Director for International Trade Policy, National Association of Manufacturers
- 10:15 a.m.**                    **Coffee Break**
- 10:25 a.m.**                    **Best Practices, Fundraising: Panel Discussion**
- **Sandra Renner**, National DEC Steering Committee Member
  - **Wayne Cooper**, North Carolina DEC Chair
  - **William Cummins**, National DEC Steering Committee Member

**11:00 a.m.**

**Perspectives from Capitol Hill**

- Congressman **James Comer** (R-KY-1),  
House Committee on Small Business, Co-sponsor Cuba Bill
- **James Burchfield**, Professional Staff,  
House Committee on Small Business
- **Meredith West**, Deputy Staff Director,  
Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship

**11:45 a.m.**

**Telling Your Story on and off the Hill**

- **J.D. Harrison**, Senior Director, Strategic Communications,  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- **Cassie Hodges**, Senior Manager, Communications and Strategy,  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- **Robert Hatfield**, President, Breakout Marketing

**12:15 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

- **Robert Brown**, Chair, National DEC

**12:20 p.m.**

**Depart for Capitol Hill**

**1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Hill Meetings**