



Economic Development Administration

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Economic Development Today

A Telecast on The Report of the Strengthening America's Communities Advisory Committee 300 P.M - 4:00 P.M. EDT

The telecast will feature members of the Strengthening America's Communities Advisory Committee. They will discuss the Committee's recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce on the planning and implementation of the Administration's Strengthening America's Communities Initiative (SACI).

The SACI is intended to update and improve the delivery mechanism for federal economic and community development resources that regions receive today.

The overarching premise of the Advisory Committee's report is that globalization has fundamentally changed the American economy. The economic health of our Nation is now dependent upon the competitiveness of the country's regions. Despite these economic changes, our Nation needs to assure that policies, organizational structures, and investment strategies meet the needs of the global economy of the 21st century. Building a new system of federal economic and community development is important and should include the investment of its resources in the strengthening of regions and their communities.

The Advisory Committee presented its report to the Secretary of Commerce on July 21. The report is now public and is available at the Initiative's website at www.doc.gov/SACI.

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The National Association of Regional Councils is coordinating the telecasts. If you need additional information or have difficulty locating a viewing facility, contact Peggy Tadej at 202.986.1032, extension 224.



Moderator

Ms. Doris McMillon

Panelists

Mr. Sandy Baruah, *Chief of Staff for the Economic Development Administration, DC*

Ms. Deborah Wince-Smith, *President, Council on Competitiveness, DC/Advisory Committee Chair*

The Honorable Alan Autry, *Mayor, City of Fresno, CA*

Mr. Brian J. Aungst, Sr., *Regional Director of Public Relations, Bright House Networks, Clearwater, FL*

Dr. Mark Drabenstott, *Director, Center for the Study of Rural America, and Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, MO*

Q&A Session

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