



**COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE:  
JOINT MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE AND  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 2015 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE  
MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL  
ROOM: Virginia A-C (LOBBY LEVEL)  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015  
10:00 AM—11:00 AM**

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Economic Dev. Subc. Chair: **Hon. Lindora Baker**, Commission Chair, Caddo Parish, La.  
Economic Dev. Subc. VC: **Hon. Kathryn Dodge**, Assembly Member, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska  
**Hon. Martha Schrader**, Commissioner, Clackamas County, Ore.  
IED Chair: **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio  
IED Vice Chair: **Hon. Keith Carson**, Chair Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, Calif.  
IED Vice Chair: **Hon. Thomas Coley**, Commissioner, Tallapoosa County, Ala.  
IED Vice Chair: **Hon. Audrey Edmonson**, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County, Fla.  
IED Vice Chair: **Hon. Larry Johnson**, Commissioner, DeKalb County, Ga.

**MEETING AGENDA**

Call to Order and Welcome

- **Hon. Lindora Baker**, Commission Chair, Caddo Parish, La.
- **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio

NACo's County Economic Tracker 2014: Progress through Adversity

A presentation of the recovery patterns in 2014 across the 3,069 county economies.

- **Dr. Emilia Istrate**, Research Director, NACo

Panel Discussion: The Export-Import Bank of the United States and Counties

This session will discuss the impact of the U.S. Export-Import Bank on counties of different sizes from across the country and why the reauthorization of the Bank remains important in 2015.

- Moderator: **Hon. Lindora Baker**, Commission Chair, Caddo Parish, La.
- Panelist: **Hon. Paula Brooks**, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio
- Panelist: **John Murphy**, Senior Vice President for International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Panelist: **Bill Behrens**, Manager of Government Affairs and Policy, General Electric

Update from the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA)

Learn about ITA's export efforts and the National Export Initiative to help more small and medium-sized companies take advantage of international opportunities and about SelectUSA upcoming Investment Summit.

- **Ashley Zuelke**, Senior Advisor for Export Policy, Promotion and Strategy, ITA
- **Felicia Pullam**, Director of Outreach, SelectUSA

Questions & Answers

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