International Economic Development Task Force Meeting

Monday, March 2, 10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M. | Washington Hilton | Room: Columbia 11 & 12, Terrace Level

International Economic Development Task Force Leadership

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Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome
• Hon. Kathryn Starkey, Commissioner, Pasco County, Fla.

International Trade and Local Economies: How Counties Can Compete in the Global Market
In an increasingly connected global economy, international exports and imports play an important role in not just the national economy, but in local economies, too. Counties have a vested interest in ensuring that businesses are competitive in the global market, as well as tools to increase their connectivity. This session will focus on how counties can partner with the federal government, states, cities and other counties to position our home economies to compete internationally.

• Mr. David Glaccum, Associate Administrator, Office of International Trade, Small Business Administration
• Mr. Greg Kalbaugh, Executive Director, SelectUSA
• Mr. Andy Karellas, Executive Director, State International Development Organizations
• Ms. Mary Ryckman, Former Global Markets Advisor, Saratoga County, N.Y.
• Hon. Martha Schrader, Commissioner, Clackamas County, Ore.

NACo Update: County Economies 2020 – Local Economies in the Global Market
The NACo County Innovations Lab recently released the first two reports in its new County Economies 2020 series: County Economic Output Trends and Local Economies in the Global Market. Learn more about these key resources for county leaders, as well as upcoming research.

• Mr. Jonathan Harris, Associate Research Director, National Association of Counties (NACo)

Meeting Concludes
Continue the discussion at 12:00PM with a short demo of relevant County Explorer data at the NACo Resource Center.

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