



NACIE 4.0: First Quarterly Meeting

July 12, 2022
Washington, DC



Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Location: Commerce Research Library, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20230
Entrance: at the corner of 15th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW; [preregistration required](#)
Virtual Connectivity Information: [Microsoft Teams Meeting link](#); **Meeting ID:** 286 615 127 206; **Passcode:** xPrENV
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- 9:30am ET Welcome—**Eric Smith**, Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Designated Federal Officer for NACIE, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 9:35am ET Co-Chair Introductory Remarks—**Alejandra Y. Castillo**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 9:45am ET Remarks—U.S. Secretary of Commerce **Gina M. Raimondo**
- 10:00am ET Co-Chair Remarks
- **Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan**, Director, National Science Foundation
 - **Steve Case**, Chairman/CEO, Revolution; Co-Founder, AOL
 - **Dr. Kristina M. Johnson**, President, The Ohio State University
- 10:30am ET Break
- 11:00am ET Introduction to Critical Emerging Technologies
- **Dr. Heather Evans**, Senior Advisor for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Policy and Strategic Planning and the National Institute of Standards and Technology
 - **Dr. Erwin Gianchandani**, Assistant Director for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships, National Science Foundation
- 11:45am ET Overview of Other National Entrepreneurship Strategies, Best Practices, and Common Pitfalls
- **Danny Werfel**, Global Leader – Public Sector, Boston Consulting Group
 - **Ajay Chowdhury**, Global Chief Client Officer, BCG Digital Ventures and Chair, Cambridge Enterprise
- 1:00pm ET Break for Lunch
- 1:30pm ET Introduction to NACIE Liaisons from Commerce Bureaus; Overview of Department of Commerce Innovation and Entrepreneurship Tools
- 2:15 pm ET Administrative Matters
- Working Group Assignments
 - Tasks and Next Steps for Upcoming Meetings
 - Requests for Information on Other Federal Innovation and Entrepreneurship Policies and Programs
 - Future Meeting Dates
- 3:30pm ET Public Comment
- 4:00pm ET Closing Remarks and Conclusion of the Public Meeting

