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Committee for Economic Development,
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Dear Policy Expert,

The United States will enter a new year with a new President. Donald Trump is only the second US President in history to leave the White House and return for a second term—the first was the 22nd and 24th President Grover Cleveland (1885–1889 and 1893-1897). The years ahead will inevitably see changes domestically and internationally across politics, economics, and society.

CED remains committed to delivering nonpartisan trusted insights, and reasoned solutions in the nation's interest. We welcome the opportunity to work with the new administration to find solutions that benefit every American.

I encourage you to join us on November 12 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm ET for an **in-person roundtable** in NYC on the unique set of challenges and opportunities the Presidential and Congressional election results will have on businesses. The roundtable will be followed by a reception and dinner from 5:30 – 8:00 pm ET. [RSVP here](#).

Also, don't forget CED's **Fall Policy Summit** (virtual) will be held on November 21 from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm ET. See the line-up of speakers below and do please [RSVP](#).

What not to miss:

1. CED Fall Policy Summit
2. Trustee Briefing today: *The Future of US Trade Policy and Global Trade*
3. Policy Backgrounder: [BRICS and G-20: Seeking Alternatives to the Western-Led Order](#)
4. Upcoming Webcast: [Modernizing Health Programs for Fiscal Sustainability and Quality](#)
5. New op-ed in Chief Executive: [As AI Risks Proliferate, CEOs Should Press the US to Establish Guardrails](#)

For more details, please see below.

Upcoming Events

C-Suite Roundtable: Post Election Implications

November 12 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM ET | The University Club of New York

The roundtable will be followed by a reception and dinner from 5:30 to 8:00 PM ET.

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The aftermath of the presidential election presents businesses with a unique set of challenges and opportunities. This roundtable—hosted by The Conference Board Economy, Strategy & Finance Center and CED—aims to provide C-Suite executives a platform to share insights, discuss potential scenarios, and develop strategies to thrive in the new political landscape.

CED Biannual Trustee Policy Summit—Fall 2024

November 21 | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM ET | Virtual

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CED is privileged to announce the confirmed speakers and agenda for the Fall 2024 CED Biannual Trustee Policy Summit:

- *A World on the Brink: A Conversation with Sir Simon Gass, GCMG CVO, Former Chair, UK Joint Intelligence Committee (2019–2023)*
- *US Economic Outlook: A Conversation with Kristina Hooper, Chief Global Market Strategist, Invesco*
- *Strengthening the US Healthcare Workforce: A Conversation with Administrator Carole Johnson, Administrator of the HRSA, US Department of Health and Human Services*
- *The Future of AI Policy: A Conversation with Gregory Treverton, former Chairman, US National Intelligence Council (2014–2017)*
- *America in Perspective—What's Next Following the US Elections: Open Trustee Roundtable*

Research & Insights

Policy Backgrounders

BRICS and G-20: Seeking Alternatives to the Western-Led Order: Examines the recent BRICS Summit held in Kazan, Russia, and the upcoming G-20 Summit to be held this month in Rio.

Op-Eds

Chief Executive: As AI Risks Proliferate, CEOs Should Press the US to Establish Guardrails: Business leaders should collaborate with policymakers to

ensure the AI transition occurs in a manner that is safe for users and clearly defined for businesses, while supporting innovation.

Latest Economic Data

Storms and Strikes Muddy October Jobs Report: US nonfarm payrolls grew by only 12,000 in October—the smallest gain since 2020—in a month plagued by hurricane impacts and labor strikes.

US Consumer Confidence Bounced Back in October: Consumer confidence recorded the strongest monthly gain since March 2021, but still did not break free of the narrow range that has prevailed over the past two years.

Trustee Briefings

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The Future of US Trade Policy and Global Trade

Alan Wolff, Former Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization;
Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute of International Economics

November 6 | 1:00 - 1:30 pm ET

Strategic Investment in Infrastructure: Priorities for Implementation

CED will brief **Congressman Garret Graves (R-LA)**, Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, on its recent **Solutions Brief**

November 8 | 2:00 - 2:30 pm ET

Strategic Investment in Infrastructure: Priorities for Implementation

CED will brief **Stephanie Pollack**, Senior Advisor for BIL and Project Implementation, US Department of Transportation, on its recent **Solutions Brief**

November 12 | 1:00 - 1:30 pm ET

US Economic Outlook Post-US Election Results

Dana M. Peterson, Chief Economist and Leader, Economy, Strategy & Finance Center, The Conference Board

November 14 | 12:00 - 12:30 pm ET

Strategic Investment in Infrastructure: Priorities for Implementation

CED will brief **Congressman Daniel Webster (R-FL)**, Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, on its recent **Solutions Brief**

November 19 | 12:00 - 12:30 pm ET

Committee Meetings

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GeoEconomics Committee Meeting

November 6 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET

Webcasts

Modernizing Health Programs for Fiscal Sustainability and Quality

November 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm ET

[Register](#)

Medicare and other major Federal health programs are crucial pillars of the American health care system, providing health care to millions of Americans. Fiscal and demographic challenges threaten the financial sustainability of Medicare, requiring a broad effort to modernize the program.

Speakers



Dr. Amol Navathe

Vice Chairman and Commissioner
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission



Mary Jo Cagle

President and CEO
Cone Health;
CED Trustee



Ronald A. Williams
Chairman and CEO
RW2 Enterprises;
CED Trustee



Luis Bourgeois
Researcher and Writer
Fiscal Policy
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David K. Young
(Moderator)
President
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Trustee Briefing Recaps

State Action in Early Childhood Education

Winona Hao
Director of Early Learning
National Association of State Boards of Education

[Read the main takeaways](#)

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Ed Scoop: [Higher Ed Growing More Concerned with Bias, Data Privacy Violations of AI](#)

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C-PSAN: [Election Integrity and Voter Attitudes](#)

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CNBC: [Otis CEO Judy Marks Goes One-On-One with Jim Cramer](#)

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