2015 CED Subcommittees and Work Plan

Healthcare Reform Subcommittee

CO-CHAIRS
Ray Gilmartin, Chairman, President & CEO (Retired), Merck & Co., Inc.; Ronald A. Williams, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, RW2 Enterprises LLC

WORK PLAN
CED’s Healthcare Reform Subcommittee will further develop CED policy statement on Medicare Advantage and Affordable Care Act Part II.

Sustainable Capitalism Subcommittee

CO-CHAIRS
W. Bowman Cutter, Senior Fellow and Director, Economic Policy Initiative, The Roosevelt Institute; Larry D. Thompson, EVP Government Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, PepsiCo, Inc.

WORK PLAN
CED’s Sustainable Capitalism Subcommittee will release both a crony capitalism and income inequality report; enlist 25 Trustees as spokespeople to speak at Washington, D.C.-based forums, and meet with lawmakers and 100+ business leaders across the country.

Women’s Economic Contribution Subcommittee

CO-CHAIRS
Beth A. Brooke-Marciniak, Global Vice Chair, Public Policy, EY; Debra Perry, Non-Executive Director, Korn Ferry International, Inc.

WORK PLAN
CED’s Women’s Economic Contribution Subcommittee will, as part of the “Every Other One: More Women on Corporate Boards” initiative, work with its members, to organize individual and small group meetings with members of nominating committees to discuss gender diversity and its positive impact on the performance and competitiveness of companies in the global marketplace.

Making Washington Work Subcommittee

CO-CHAIRS
TBD

WORK PLAN
CED’s Making Washington Work Subcommittee will update the November 2006 “Making Washington Work” research paper with current numerical data on campaign finance and lobbying.
**Education Subcommittee**

**CO-CHAIRS**

Michael Chesser, Chairman and CEO (Retired), Great Plains Energy, Inc.;
Carl T. Camden, President and CEO, Kelly Services, Inc

**WORK PLAN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

CED’s Education Subcommittee on Early Childhood Education will launch a study on the national economic impact of the childcare industry; the report will describe the industry, demand, demographics, labor force participation rates, impact of subsidy as part of economic growth, and spillover effects of employment.

**WORK PLAN, K-12**

CED’s Education Subcommittee on K-12 will continue its two-year initiative to support both high standards and a high-quality education system that prepares all students for college and the workplace (the Common Core State Standards).

**WORK PLAN, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**

CED’s Education Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education will continue to work with California Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom, and other key stakeholders in the state to identify actionable reforms to improve California’s broad access institutions. CED will also debut a research project identifying promising business practices for employee postsecondary degree attainment and certification in support of the Lumina Foundation’s goal of reaching 60 percent college attainment by the year 2025. CED will document employer programs to support employees in degree attainment, and explore any barriers to such efforts that employers perceive.

**Fiscal Health Subcommittee**

**CO-CHAIRS**

W. Bowman Cutter, Senior Fellow and Director, Economic Policy Initiative, The Roosevelt Institute;
Joseph E. Kastputys CEO, Economic Ventures

**WORK PLAN**

CED’s Fiscal Health Subcommittee will complete a Policy Update that will assemble CED’s policy statements on the key budget issues and make them current, in preparation for the 2016 presidential election, and as part of our 2017 anniversary volume as a part of its Sustainable Capitalism project. CED will also continue its advocacy of the “Savego” approach to beginning a fiscal policy process.

**Money in Politics Subcommittee**

**CO-CHAIRS**

Landon H. Rowland, Chairman of Lead Bank, Ever Glades Financial;
Donald K. Peterson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Retired), Avaya Inc.

**WORK PLAN**

CED’s Money in Politics Subcommittee will convene non-ideological business, civic, education, and policy experts in state-based public forums to discuss campaign finance reform options. CED will also encourage judicial selection reform at the state level. CED recommends merit selection of judges as well as reduced political spending in judicial races to protect fair and impartial courts.