



MBDA Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Council Inaugural Meeting

Federal and Private Sector Members

Eric Morrissette, Acting Under Secretary

Friday, May 31, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

At the U.S. Department of Commerce





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AGENDA



9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Meeting:

Ethics and Information Law Overview

Part 1: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 noon

- I. Welcome and Introduction – Eric Morrissette, Acting Under Secretary
- II. Welcome Remarks – Don Graves, Deputy Secretary of Commerce
- III. Intro to MBE Advisory Council & Housekeeping
- IV. Introduction of Council Members
- V. The State of MBDA
 - a. Progress since passage of the Minority Business Development Act
 - b. Current and Future Programmatic Investments
 - c. Nuziard Case Status
 - d. Data Repository
- VI. Upcoming Capital Formation Forum – MBEAC Engagement
- VII. Procurement Convening
- VII. “Two Ideas” Presentations
- VII. Establishment of Sub-Committees
 - Access to Capital,
 - Access to Contracts,
 - Global Markets, and
 - Data Repository

Working Lunch & Deliberations (11:30 – 12:00 p.m.)

Part 2: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- I. Finalize Sub-Committee Assignments
- II. Need to Know Insights
 - I. New MBDA Brand – Shield and Logo
 - II. Partnerships & MOUs
- III. MBDA Policy Agenda
 - a. E.O. 13985
 - b. Justice 40
- IV. Capital Readiness Program Update

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- I. Public Forum
- II. Adjourn



Thank You

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