



REGION FORWARD COALITION

Friday, January 27, 2017
11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room (3rd Floor)

AGENDA

- 11:00 A.M.** **1. COALITION MEMBER UPDATES**
Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Vice Chair
- A. COG Updates
 - B. Partner Updates
 - C. Recognition of outgoing Chairman Emmett Jordan
- 11:15 A.M.** **2. WELCOME 2017 LEADERSHIP**
Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Vice Chair
- The Coalition will hear from the 2017 leadership on their plans for the Region Forward Coalition in 2017.
- 11:20 A.M.** **3. GLOBAL CITIES INITIATIVE EXPORT PLAN**
Bob Sweeney, COG Global Cities Initiative Managing Director
- Through the Brookings Institution’s Global Cities Initiative (GCI), COG and partners in metropolitan Washington have been working to develop a regional export strategy to boost the economy. Mr. Bean and Mr. Sweeney will brief the Coalition on the outcomes of the year-long initiative and explain next steps laid out in the export plan.
- 11:50 A.M.** **4. 2017 KOGOD MILLENNIAL INDEX SNEAK PEAK**
Dawn Lejon, Kogod School of Business, American University
Erran Carmel, PhD, Kogod School of Business, American University
- Millennials are a large and important generation that will dominate the workforce during the coming decades. The greater Washington area attracted more than its fair share of these educated, diverse “twenty-somethings” during the recession and recovery, but now that pace has slowed. Dr. Carmel and Ms. Lejon will present findings from new research that supplements last year’s report, [The Kogod Greater Washington Index: Millennials](#).
- 12:15 P.M.** **5. COG 2017 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**
Monica Beyrouti, COG Government Relations/Member Services Coordinator
- Enhancing COG’s legislative priorities and strengthening relationships with state and federal elected officials continues to be a focus of COG Board leadership and COG staff. Staff has worked with COG’s policy committees and the Legislative

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Committee to draft the region's 2017 legislative platform approved by the COG Board of Directors on January 11, 2017. Ms. Beyrouti will brief the Coalition on the priorities for 2017.

12:25 P.M. 6. STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ON COALITION FOCUS FOR 2017

Dannielle Glaros, Region Forward Coalition Vice Chair

Emmett Jordan, Former Chair, Region Forward Coalition

In small groups Coalition members will discuss priority issues for 2017 and establish the top issues to discuss at the three remaining meetings throughout the year.

1:20 P.M. 7. OTHER BUSINESS

1:30 P.M. 8. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday April 28, 2017.