



**U.S. Manufacturing Council**  
July 22, 2015 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3407  
1401 Constitution Ave. N.W., Washington D.C.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order & Welcome** (1:00-1:05 pm)
  - Susan Smyth (Chair) & Claudine Martinez (Vice-Chair)
- II. The President's Trade Agenda** (1:05-1:20pm)
  - Marcus Jadotte, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce (1:05-1:13pm)
  - Stephanie Valencia, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce (1:13-1:20pm)
- III. The Department of Commerce Manufacturing Agenda** (1:20-1:40pm)
  - Chandra Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, U.S. Department of Commerce (1:20-1:30pm)
  - Erin Sparks, Senior Advisor for Manufacturing, U.S. Department of Commerce (1:30-1:40pm)
- IV. Discussion** (1:40-1:50pm)
- V. Updates from Prior Manufacturing Councils** (1:50-1:55pm)
  - Shannon Roche, Director, Office of Advisory Committees & Industry Outreach, U.S. Department of Commerce
- VI. Subcommittee Updates & Discussion of Recommendations** (1:55-2:45pm)
  - Workforce and Public Perception of Manufacturing
  - Innovation, Research and Development
- VII. Break** (2:45-3:00pm)
- VIII. Subcommittee Updates & Discussion of Recommendations (cont'd)** (3:00-3:40pm)
  - Trade, Tax Policy and Export Growth
  - Energy Policy
- IX. Update on October Manufacturing Council Meeting in Chicago** (3:40-3:45pm)
- X. Public Comment** (3:45-3:55pm)
- XI. Concluding Remarks & Adjournment** (3:55-4:00pm)