



NACIE 4.0: Fourth Quarterly Meeting

July 27, 2023
Washington, DC



Thursday, July 27, 2023

Location: Commerce Research Library, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20230
Entrance: at the corner of 15th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW; [preregistration required](#)
Virtual Connectivity Information: [Microsoft Teams Meeting link](#); **Meeting ID:** 270 594 698 296; **Passcode:** BQnXQa
Audio Only: +1 (253) 292-3452 **Passcode:** 729 007 893#

- 9:00am ET Welcome—**Eric Smith**, Tech Hubs Program Director, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) and NACIE Designated Federal Officer
- 9:05am ET Introductory Remarks—**Alejandra Y. Castillo**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) and NACIE Co-Chair
- 9:15am ET Remarks—**Secretary Gina M. Raimondo**
- National Entrepreneurship Strategy (NES) Vision and Goals
 - Guidance on NES Pillars
 - Discussion with NACIE Members
- 9:45am ET Pillars of a National Entrepreneurship Strategy—NACIE Co-Chairs:
- **Kathi Vidal**, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
 - **Alejandra Y. Castillo**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA
 - **Dr. Kristina M. Johnson**, Former President, The Ohio State University
 - **Steve Case**, Chairman/CEO, Revolution; Co-Founder, AOL
- 10:15am ET Pillar Discussion: Improving Access to Capital
- 11:00am ET *Break*
- 11:15am ET Pillar Discussion: Recruiting and Developing Talent
- 12:00pm ET *Break for Lunch*
- 1:00pm ET Updates on EDA's Tech Hubs Program — **Eric Smith**, Tech Hubs Program Director
- 1:30pm ET Pillar Discussion: Developing, Scaling, and Diversifying Entrepreneurial Ecosystems
- 2:15pm ET *Break*
- 2:30pm ET Pillar Discussion: Innovating in and Growing the Industries of the Future
- 3:15pm ET Building a Cohesive NES: Next Steps and Action Items
- Realignment of Workgroups with NES Pillars
 - NES Drafting Tasks, Assignments, and Timelines
 - Meeting Dates for Remainder of the Term
- 3:50pm ET Public Comment
- 4:00pm ET Closing Co-Chair Remarks and Conclusion of the Public Meeting

