

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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I send greetings to all those attending the Minority Business RoundTable (MBRT) CEO Summit & Annual Meeting.

Throughout our history, the unmatched determination and unbounded ingenuity of America's business leaders have contributed to our Nation's success. As we face the unique challenges of the 21st century, minority-owned and operated enterprises remain essential to our global competitiveness and domestic prosperity. Their continued growth and stability will help create new jobs, support local communities, inspire the entrepreneurs and CEOs of tomorrow, and increase exports to markets around the world.

Organizations like MBRT advocate on behalf of minority business owners and their employees, empowering them to harness their dedication, creativity, and acumen to lead and excel. By working together to expand economic opportunity for all Americans, we can win the future for generations to come.

I wish you all the best for a productive gathering.

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 am **Registration**

8:30 – 8:45 **Introduction: Roger A. Campos, President & CEO, MBRT**
Ruben Taborda, V.P. Medical Device Procurement Officer /
Supplier Diversity, Johnson & Johnson

8:45 – 10:15 **Panel Discussion: Accessing Federal & Corporate Contracts**
Moderator: Theresa Speake, former Director Economic
Impact & Diversity DOE
Kevin Boshears, Director Small Business DHS
Glenn Delgado, Director Small Business NASA
Tom Leney, Director Small Business Veterans Administration

10:15 – 10:30 **Break**

10:30 – 12N **Panel Discussion: Acquisition Planning to Increase Contracts**
Moderator: Rawley Soberano, President Asian American
Business Roundtable
Andre Gudger, Director Small Business DOD
Debbie Ridgely, Director Small Business HHS
Don Devoti, Director Small Business Sandia Labs (DOE)

12:30 – 2 pm **Luncheon: Keynote Speakers**
Invocation: Stephen P. Campos, CEO Charlie Company, SDVOB
Roger A. Campos, President MBRT
Andra Rush, Vice Chairman MBRT
Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary HHS
Bill Weldon, CEO Johnson & Johnson

3:00 – 5 pm **White House Briefing at the Willard Hotel**
Keynote Speaker Hilda Solis Secretary Department of Labor

6:00 – 7 pm **Reception**