

THURS, OCT 1, 2020

3:30 - 5:00 PM ET

EQUALITY ^{of} OPPORTUNITY

IN THE **INNOVATION ECONOMY**

3:30 p.m.

EVENT KICK-OFF | Suzanne Clark, *President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

3:35 p.m.

OPENING COMMENTS & NEWSMAKERS INTRODUCTION | Rick Wade, *Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances and Outreach, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

3:40 p.m.

THE NEWSMAKERS

- Dr. Michelle McMurry-Heath, *President & CEO, Biotechnology Innovation Organization*
- Moderator: Suzanne Clark, *President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

3:55 p.m.

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION | David Hirschmann, *President & CEO, Global Innovation Policy Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

4:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE: OPPORTUNITY IN THE INNOVATION ECONOMY AND PRESENTATION OF USPTO INVENTOR CARD TO DR. MARIAN CROAK, PHD | Andrei Iancu, *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Director*

4:15 p.m.

OPEN FOR OPPORTUNITY: THE ROLE OF BUSINESS

- Corville Allen, *Senior Technical Staff Member, Master Inventor, IBM*
- Laurie Self, *Senior Vice President & Counsel, Government Affairs, Qualcomm*
- John Miller, *MD, JD, Corporate Counsel, Pfizer*
- Moderator: Rick Wade, *Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances and Outreach, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

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IN DEPTH: MAKING INNOVATION INCLUSIVE

- Dr. Willie May, *Vice President, Research & Economic Development, Morgan State University*
- Moderator: Frank Cullen, *Vice President, U.S. Policy, Global Innovation Policy Center*

4:50 p.m.

INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITY: ENTREPRENEURS & VC

- Nicole Walters, *Business Strategist and CEO, NapNic, LLC*
- Marlon Evans, *CEO, Nex Cubed*
- Moderator: Julie Stitzel, *Vice President, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

5:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS | Rick Wade, *Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances and Outreach, U.S. Chamber of Commerce*



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