



Economic and Community Advisory Council

November 18, 2025

10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

FRB Philadelphia – 3rd Floor Conference Center

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| 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. | Arrival and Networking |
| 10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m. | Group Introductions
Joseph Budash, Senior Director of Engagement and Operations |
| | Welcoming Remarks
Loree Jones Brown, ECAC Chair, CEO, Philabundance |
| 10:40 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Opening Reflections and Group Questions
Anna Paulson, President and Chief Executive Officer |
| 11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m. | Economic Trends, Business and Consumer Conditions, and Workforce Dynamics
Ryo Tashiro, Outreach Economist and Advisor |
| 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Discussion Questions
Discussion facilitated by Loree Jones Brown |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Given the evolving policy landscape and the resulting uncertainty, what specific policies are influencing your industry or sector the most right now and how?2. How has demand for your organization or industry’s products or services changed since we last met in August? What are you monitoring as you evaluate demand prospects for next year? Are you seeing any shifts in consumer sentiment or spending patterns? What trends are you anticipating in the new year?3. What has been the impact of inflation or costs on your organization or community since August, and what are your expectations in the new year? |
| 12:00 p.m.–12:10 p.m. | Break |

12:10 p.m.–12:20 p.m. **Occupational Exposure to Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
Adam Scavette, Community Development Economic Advisor

12:20 p.m.–12:45 p.m. **Discussion Questions**
Discussion facilitated by Loree Jones Brown

4. How have labor market dynamics changed for your industry sector or community since the August meeting? What are your primary concerns related to labor and hiring going into the new year?
5. How is AI impacting your industry sector or the communities you serve?
6. What other emerging business or economic conditions are important to consider?

12:45 p.m.–12:50 p.m. **Closing Reflections**
Anna Paulson

12:50 p.m.–1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

2026 ECAC Meetings:

- Wednesday, April 8, 2026
- Tuesday, August 18, 2026
- Tuesday, November 17, 2026