



Economic and Community Advisory Council

August 16, 2023

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. — 3rd Floor Conference Center

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Networking

9:00 a.m.–9:10 a.m.

Group Introductions

Deborah Hayes, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs

Welcoming Remarks

Chellie Cameron, Council Chair, President and CEO, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia

9:10 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Opening Reflections and Group Questions

Patrick Harker, President and Chief Executive Officer

9:30 a.m.–10:20 a.m.

Economic, Business, and Consumer Conditions

Presentation by Ryo Tashiro, Regional Economic Advisor

Discussion Facilitated by Chellie Cameron

Discussion Questions

- Are you seeing any shifts in products or services demand? Are you experiencing supply issues?
- Are you seeing consumer behavior shifts in sentiment or spending patterns?
- How has housing supply and demand shifted since our last meeting?
- Are you observing changes in commercial real estate conditions? What is the impact on your organization or community? Do conditions vary across geographies in your market footprint?
- Are there any other emerging economic trends or risks you are observing?

10:20 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Break



10:30 a.m.–11:25 a.m.

Labor Market Outlook

Ryo Tashiro

Discussion Facilitated by Dennis Pullin, Council Vice Chair, President and CEO, Virtua Health

Discussion Questions

- How have labor market conditions changed since our last meeting in March and how are you reacting to those shifts? What are you anticipating over the next six months?
- Are workforce challenges consistent across business lines, geographies, or job roles?
- Are you anticipating any new emerging workforce trends such as hiring temporary workers, layoffs, changing hours, etc.?
- Are you experiencing return-to-office issues in your workforce? What concerns do you have about future labor challenges?
- What is your perspective on artificial intelligence innovations on the current and future workforce?
- What topics would you like to hear about or share with the group at our November meeting?

11:25 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Pat Harker

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Constitution Dining Room

Next ECAC Meeting: Tuesday, November 14