



**Economic and Community Advisory Council**

**November 16, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. — Pennsylvania Room**

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

**Breakfast and Networking**

9:30 a.m.–9:40 a.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Bond Kraemer, Planning & Operations Manager and Chellie Cameron, Council Chair, President and CEO, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia

9:40 a.m.–9:50 a.m.

**Opening Remarks and Group Questions**

Patrick Harker, President and Chief Executive Officer

9:50 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**Economic, Business and Consumer Conditions**

Presentation by Ryo Tashiro, Regional Economic Advisor

Discussion Facilitated by Chellie Cameron

**Discussion Questions**

- What has been the impact of inflation on your organization or community, and how do you expect it to impact you in 2023?
- How has the demand for products or services changed in recent months? Have you seen any variations across regions in your footprint? How are you adjusting your business model as a result?
- What are your expectations on consumer sentiment and behavior? How will holiday spending change this year and are you modifying your business model as a result?
- How have the real estate market conditions, both commercial and residential, shifted and are they impacting your organization or community?
- Are there any other emerging economic trends or risks you are observing?

11:00 a.m.–11:10 a.m.

**Break**



11:10 a.m.–11:55 a.m.

**Labor Dynamics and Recent Research**

Ryo Tashiro and Ashley Putnam, Director, Economic Growth & Mobility Project

**Discussion Questions**

- How have labor market dynamics changed since our last meeting in August and how are you reacting to those shifts?
- What are your primary concerns related to labor and hiring right now and going into 2023?
- Are you anticipating any workforce adjustments such as hiring temporary workers, layoffs, changing hours, etc.?

11:55 a.m.

**Closing Remarks**

Pat Harker

12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

***Lunch***

12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

***Tour of Cash Operations***

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**2023 ECAC Meeting Dates:** Tuesday, March 7; Wednesday August 16; Tuesday, November 14