2025 Investment Summit Agenda

Topics, speakers, and timing are subject to change

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Saturday, May 10

Express Registration Open
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.   **Saturday, May 10**

Sunday, May 11

Registration Open
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Networking Meetings Open
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Networking

Industry Spotlight: Energy
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Industry Spotlight

Investment Fundamentals: Unlocking Business Incentives and Grants at the Federal, State, and Local Level
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Startup Workshop: Pitching Fundamentals Bootcamp
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Investment Fundamentals: Optimizing Supply Chain Logistics in the U.S.
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Data Dive and Global Trends: FDI from the Middle East and Africa into the U.S.
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: SelectUSA Data

Industry Spotlight Networking: Energy
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs

Investment Fundamentals: Approaching Market Entry Strategies
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Speed Networking
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Networking

Data Dive and Global Trends: FDI from Asia and Oceania into the U.S.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: SelectUSA Data

Industry Spotlight: Food and Beverage

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Programming for EDOs

Investment Fundamentals: Understanding the U.S. Business Culture
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

EDO Peer-to-Peer Networking
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Programming for EDOs

Investment Fundamentals: Expanding Your U.S. Operations Strategically
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Fundraising in the U.S.: The Differences between Angel, Venture, and Strategic Capital
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Investment Fundamentals: Site Selection - Choosing the Right Location for Your Business
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Industry Spotlight Networking: Food and Beverage
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs

Welcome Reception
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.   **Sunday, May 11**

Session Type: Networking

Monday, May 12

Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Breakfast Buffet Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Plenary Session
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Business Leader Panel
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: Plenary Session

Exhibition Hall Open
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Networking Meetings Open
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: Networking

Understanding Business and Investment Visas
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

AgTech Pitching Session
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)/Software Pitching Session
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Industry Spotlight: Critical Minerals & Advanced Batteries and EVs
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs

Open Tech Pitching Session 1
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Data Dive and Global Trends: FDI from the Western Hemisphere into the U.S.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Data

U.S. Government Programming
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

U.S. Government Programming
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

Industry Spotlight Networking: Critical Minerals & Advanced Batteries and EVs
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs

ICT Networking
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, SelectUSA Tech

Lunch in Exhibition Hall
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

CleanTech Pitching Session
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

HealthTech Pitching Session
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Data Dive and Global Trends: FDI from Europe into the U.S.
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Data

U.S. Government Programming
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

Open Tech Pitching Session 2
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Investment Fundamentals: Do's and Don'ts from Successful Investors
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

Foreign Entrepreneurs: Parole and as an Immigration Option
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

Plenary Session
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Governor Panel
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: Plenary Session

Networking Reception in the Exhibition Hall
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Monday, May 12**

Session Type: Networking

Tuesday, May 13

Registration Open
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Breakfast Buffet Open
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Plenary Session
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Business Leader Armchair
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Plenary Session

Exhibition Hall Open
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Networking Meetings Open
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Industry Spotlight: Biotechnology and HealthTech
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Programming for EDOs

SelectUSA Resources and Data Tools for EDOs
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Programming for EDOs

U.S. Government Programming
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

U.S. Expansion Essentials Workshop
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Investment Fundamentals: Choosing the Right Legal Structures for Your Business
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

The Future of FDI Attraction for Economic Development Practitioners
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Programming for EDOs

Industry Spotlight Networking: Biotechnology and HealthTech
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs

Lunch in Exhibition Hall
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

World Finals Pitching Session
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

FDI Value Proposition Best Practices for EDOs
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Programming for EDOs

U.S. Government Programming
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

From Launch to Maturity: How to Grow and Scale Tech Startups into the U.S. Market
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: SelectUSA Tech

Investment Fundamentals: Navigating the U.S. Visa Landscape
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Investment Fundamentals

U.S. Government Programming
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: U.S. Government Programming

Plenary Session
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Governor Session
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Plenary Session

State and Local Night Reception
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Networking

State & Local Night: After Hours
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.   **Tuesday, May 13**

Session Type: Networking

Wednesday, May 14

Registration Open
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Breakfast Buffet Open
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Exhibition Hall Open
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Networking Meetings Open
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Session Type: Networking

Industry Spotlight: Semiconductors
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Session Type: Industry Spotlight

Industry Spotlight Networking: Semiconductors

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.   **Wednesday, May 14**

Session Types: Industry Spotlight, Networking, Programming for EDOs