

Monday, Oct 1 @ 4 – 5:30PM **IEDC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Hyatt Regency Atlanta

265 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

Changing Tides in FDI: US Tax Reform, Brexit, CETA (Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement- Canada & EU) and their impacts on FDI and SMEs

As policy changes in the US and other countries try to improve prospects for local businesses and limit the scope and impact of foreign business interests, in today's globalized and interconnected economy, the implications are not as simple and straightforward. Join this panel of global experts for a conversation on a variety of foreign direct investment (FDI) related topics and the interplay of the various policy changes on small and medium enterprises. The panelists will also talk about strategies that SMEs can adopt to be more resilient to such policy changes, as well as the role economic developers.

Key Takeaways:

- **Impact of US tax reform and Brexit on FDI (inbound and outbound US FDI)**
- **Impact of trade agreements on FDI**
- **How FDI policy changes impact SMEs and how they can be more resilient**
- **Role of economic developer**

Moderator:

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Speaker Recommendations:

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