Agenda Overview

Our country is facing enormous challenges—runaway deficit spending, changing demographics, and unsustainable entitlements to name a few. Most important, the economy is not growing fast enough to put people back to work and create opportunities for young Americans just starting out.

Fortunately, this is America, where there is always opportunity.

Here, in America, we can boost growth and jobs by producing more domestic energy, expanding trade, modernizing our infrastructure, and reforming our tax, regulatory, and immigration systems. Stronger growth won’t solve all our problems, but we can’t solve any of them without it.

The U.S. Chamber has put forth an ambitious agenda—The American Jobs and Growth Agenda—a plan to generate stronger, more robust economic growth, create jobs and expand opportunity for all Americans. Through these commonsense steps, the business community can lead the way toward a brighter future.

**Tax and Entitlement Reform:** The U.S. Chamber is committed to comprehensive reforms to the American tax system that will foster job growth, increase American global competitiveness, and attract international investment and innovation.

**Energy:** The U.S. Chamber advocates for the development and expansion of American energy resources to improve energy security and create jobs in the United States.

**Health Care Reform:** The U.S. Chamber is promoting strategies and solutions to encourage health care reform that lowers cost, improves quality, expands access to health care, and protects American jobs and the employers who create them.

**International Trade and Investment:** The U.S. Chamber works every day to build bridges to promising markets abroad, to tear down the barriers that shut U.S. exports out of foreign markets, and to secure a brighter future where international commerce generates economic growth and job creation at home.

**A Competitive Workforce:** To increase U.S. competitiveness, we must educate, train, attract, and invest in employees who are able to compete and grow in the 21st century.

**Reliable and Secure Infrastructure:** The U.S. Chamber is leading the charge to improve the quality of America’s infrastructure—whether it’s transportation, energy, or water networks—all of which directly impact our ability to compete in the global economy.

**Legal Reform:** The U.S. Chamber works to end lawsuit abuse and ensure that businesses receive the fair, efficient, and consistent justice system they deserve.

**Innovation:** The U.S. Chamber of Commerce believes that American inventions and intellectual property fuel our economy, create jobs, and improve our daily lives through better access to medicines, increased trust in brands, and greater consumer safety.

**Regulatory Reform:** The U.S. Chamber of Commerce believes that comprehensive regulatory reform will give businesses the confidence they need to invest in their companies and create new jobs.

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