

CATALYZING INCLUSIVITY IN INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

October 27, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Roxbury Innovation Center

Bruce C. Bolling Building, Roxbury, MA

Until they fully engage women and minority entrepreneurs, incubators and accelerators will not truly jumpstart urban entrepreneurship.

9:00 – 9:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 – 9:45 A.M.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Steve Grossman, President & CEO, ICIC

Paul Grogan, President, The Boston Foundation

Ted Archer, Vice President, Small Business Program Officer, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

9:45 – 10:15 A.M.

KEYNOTE: THE UNDERREPRESENTATION OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Professor Jeffery A. Robinson, The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, Rutgers University

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

NEW FINDINGS ON THE BARRIERS FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY ENTREPRENEURS IN INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

Moderator: Shirley Leung, Columnist, The Boston Globe

Kim Zeuli, Ph.D., Senior Vice President and Director of Research, ICIC

Alejandro Amezcua, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship, Syracuse University

Gilad Rosenzweig, Founder, Smarter in the City

11:15 A.M. – NOON

PUBLIC INVESTMENTS IN INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

Moderator: Damon Cox, Director, Jobs and Economic Development, The Boston Foundation

Rory Cuddyer, Startup Manager, City of Boston

Katie Stebbins, Assistant Secretary of Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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NOON – 1:00 P.M.

NETWORKING LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 P.M.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO CREATE INCLUSIVE INCUBATORS AND ACCELERATORS

Moderator: Alessandra Brown, Director, Roxbury Innovation Center

Kirstie Chadwick, President & CEO, International Business Innovation Association

Dr. Cheryl Watkins-Moore, Director of Bioscience & Entrepreneurial Inclusion, BioSTL

Scott Bailey, Managing Director for Boston, MassChallenge

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL—NEW APPROACHES

Moderator: Glynn Lloyd, Director of MBE Initiative, Eastern Bank

Allyson Burns, COO, Village Capital

Deb Kemper, Managing Director and Boston Forum Chair, Golden Seeds

Abigail Slater, Board, SheEO Canada Fund

3:00 – 3:15 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS

John Barros, Chief of Economic Development, City of Boston

3:15 – 3:30 P.M.

CALL TO ACTION

Ted Archer, Vice President, Small Business Program Officer, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Damon Cox, Director, Jobs and Economic Development, The Boston Foundation

3:30 P.M.

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ABOUT ICIC ICIC's mission is to drive economic prosperity in America's inner cities through private sector investment to create jobs, income and wealth for local residents.

Founded in 1994 by Harvard Business School Professor Michael Porter, the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City is a national nonprofit research and advisory organization and the leading authority on U.S. inner city economies and the businesses that thrive there.

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