

WASHINGTON, DC: YOUR GLOBAL GATEWAY TO INNOVATION - MAY 15, 2025

- 10:15 AM** **Doors Open**
Studio by Tishman Speyer, 900 19th St NW, Washington, DC 20006
- 10:30 AM** **Welcome Remarks**
- 10:40 AM** **Washington, DC Overview**
Hear from DC officials on what makes the city unique and how your business can take advantage of programs and incentives to help your business grow in the United States.
- 10:55 AM** **Soft Landing Overview**
- 11:05 AM** **DC Business Spotlight Panel**
A panel discussion with DC-based chamber businesses about why they chose DC to start their business. The panel will give each participant a chance to tell their story, share what services their business provides, and provide advice to prospective businesses who are looking to set up in Washington, DC.
- 11:45 AM** **Tour #1 of Washington, DC Soft Landing Space or Walking Tour #1 of Golden Triangle BID**
Tour the Washington, DC Global Soft Landing Program space to learn more about how your company can be eligible for membership and reduced rents in a world-class office just blocks from the White House.
OR
Explore the heart of DC's central business district, home to the Washington, DC Global Soft Landing Program and key global institutions like the White House, World Bank, IMF, IFC, and EU, as well as learn about the neighborhood's ongoing transformation into a mixed-use neighborhood as a world leader in office-to-residential conversions.
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch & Learn: Navigating the Visa Process with The Build Fellowship**
Hear from leading immigration experts at The Build Fellowship on how the GW x Penn West Global Build Fellowship can help you access a cap-exempt H1-B visa through an innovative partnership with The George Washington University.
- 1:15 PM** **Walking Tour #2 of Golden Triangle BID or Tour #2 of Washington, DC Soft Landing Space**
- 1:45 PM** **Venture Capital Ecosystem Spotlight**
Hear from members of the local venture capital community who will share information about the ecosystem and the type of investments they are looking to make in 2025 and beyond.
- 2:40 PM** **Closing Remarks**
- 3:00 PM** **Happy Hour Begins at The Square**
1850 K St NW, Washington, DC, 20006 (*Just across the street!*)
- 4:30 PM** **Happy Hour Ends**

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