



# Annual Meeting 2025

# PROGRAM

## Welcome

Derek Ford, *President & CEO, WDCEP*

## Remarks

Mike O'Hara, *Partner, Bohler DC/WDCEP Board Co-Chair*

Councilmember Matt Frumin

Chairman Phil Mendelson

## Lunch and Networking

## Economic Drivers of the Year

*Presented by Mike O'Hara*

Retail Award

Office Award

## Remarks

Mayor Muriel Bowser

## Fireside Chat with OpenAI

Chan Park, *Head of U.S. & Canada Policy & Partnerships at OpenAI*

Moderated by Joseph Askew, *Vice President of Government Relations at Verizon*

## DC's New Economy: Health Innovation Panel

Dipanwita Das, *CEO and Co-Founder, Sorcero*

Dr. Nawar Shara, *Director, Medstar Health Research Institute Center for Biostatistics Informatics and Data Science*

Moderated by Kevin Morgan, *SVP Tech Attraction, WDCEP/Founder, DC Tech & Venture Coalition (DCTAV)*

## Remarks

Deputy Mayor Nina Albert, *Deputy Mayor's Office for Planning and Economic Development*

## Closing

Derek Ford, *President & CEO, WDCEP*

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