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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker has announced the 27 individuals who have been selected to serve on the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NACIE). Members will advise the Commerce Secretary on accelerating innovation, expanding entrepreneurship, and developing a globally competitive workforce. The new members are:

Luis Arbulu, Director, Samsung Open Innovation Center

Robert Atkinson, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Brian Balasia, Founder & CEO, Digerati, Inc.

Barbara Bry, COO, Blackbird Ventures

Michael Burcham, President and CEO, The Nashville Entrepreneur Center (Co-chair)

Lou Anne Bynum, Founder, Long Beach Community College, Office of College Advancement

Greg Cangialosi, CEO, MissionTix.com, LLC

Steve Case, Chairman & CEO, Revolution

James Clements, President, Clemson University (Co-chair)

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Fred Dedrick, Executive Director, National Fund for Workforce Solutions

Christine Furstoss, Technical Director & Senior Executive, General Electric Company, Manufacturing & Materials

William Generett, President & CEO Urban Innovation21

Julie Goonewardene, President, University of Kansas, KU Innovation and Collaboration

Kelly Grier, Vice Chair, Talent, Ernst & Young

Mary Ann Guerra, CEO, BioAccel

Robert Hohman, Co-Founder & CEO, Glassdoor, Inc.

Lila Ibrahim, Chief Business Officer at Coursera and Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers

Tiffany Karp, Executive Director, Global Center for Medical Innovation

David Kenney, President & Executive Director, Oregon Best

Chauncy Lennon, Senior Program Director, Workforce Initiatives, JP Morgan Chase

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Marie Lynch, President & CEO, Skills for Chicagoland's Future (Co-chair)

Sethuraman Panchanathan, Senior Vice President, Office of Knowledge Enterprise Development (OKED)

Laura Powers, Co-Founder & Executive Director, CODE2040

Eric Severson, Senior VP, Global Talent Solutions, Gap Inc.

Rohit Shukla, Founder & CEO, Larta Institute

Amy Stursberg, Executive Director, Blackstone Charitable Foundation

Stephen Tang, President, CEO & Director, University City Science Center