Dynamic metropolitan economies require a diverse, trained and available work force that adapts to the needs of commerce, industry, government and the service sector today as well as in the future. The rapidly changing economy demands that the workforce be adaptable and flexible by continuously increasing skill levels, providing training opportunities, and recognizing the quick pace of job shifting.

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- **8:45-9:00 AM**
  - **Welcoming Remarks**
    - Michael D. Amiridis, Chancellor

- **9:00-10:00 AM**
  - **Panel #1**
    - **Evolving Pathways to Work**
      - James Heckman, Nobel Prize Economist, Professor, University of Chicago
      - Theresa E. Mintle, President and CEO, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce
      - Juan Salgado, President and CEO, Instituto del Progreso Latino
      - **Moderator:** John McCarron, Columnist and Former Editorial Board Member, Chicago Tribune

- **10:00-10:15 AM**
  - **Break**

- **10:15-11:15 AM**
  - **Panel #2**
    - **The Jobless Economy**
      - George Crabtree, Director, UIC Energy Initiative; Distinguished Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, UIC; Director of the Joint Center for Energy Storage (JCESR) at Argonne National Laboratory
      - Beth Swanson, Vice President of Strategy and Programs, Joyce Foundation
      - Julie Friedman Steele, Founder and CEO, The 3D Printer Experience; Chair, Board of Directors, and Interim Executive Director, World Future Society
      - **Moderator:** Sarah Karp, Reporter, WBEZ

- **11:15-12:45 PM**
  - **Panel #3**
    - **Bridges or Walls? Immigration and Trade Policy**
      - Oscar Chacon, co-founder and Executive Director, Alianza Americas
      - Pin Ni, President, Wanxiang-America
      - Hector R. Cordero-Guzman, Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York
      - **Moderator:** Chip Mitchell, West Side Bureau Reporter, WBEZ

- **12:45-1:00 PM**
  - **The Inclusive Economy: Closing keynote and a funding opportunity announcement**
    - Terry Mazany, President and CEO, Chicago Community Trust

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