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The Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce,
Knoxville Chamber,
Greater Memphis Chamber and
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invite you to two events on Tuesday, February 15
at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown:

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Legislative Briefing

Join business leadership from Tennessee's four large urban chambers for a briefing on states' roles in the global economy: "Delivering the Next Economy - The States Step Up."

Thirty-seven governors, many of them new, recently took office. According to the **Delivering the Next Economy - the States Step Up** report from Brookings Institution, one of America's oldest think tanks, these governors and other state leaders

"...face daunting challenges, including many immediate needs for which there is precious little time or money to meet. But at the same time, they have an opportunity to lead their states, and the nation, into the next economy, which must be driven by exports, powered by low carbon, fueled by innovation, rich with opportunity. An economy with those characteristics will also be metropolitan-led.

Leadership at the state level will be crucial Decisions on budget cuts must be governed by an economic vision that prioritizes which economic assets must be preserved/leveraged to grow the economy and therefore revenues. States should, therefore, do three things to revive their state economies and lay the groundwork for future prosperity:

- 1) Invest in new ways to support the assets that drive the next economy.
- 2) Cut to invest to jumpstart the transition to the next economy.
- 3) Leverage investments through smart metropolitan (regional) strategies."

With 10 of the nation's top 100 metro areas in Tennessee, it is important for business leaders and government officials to understand and support the economic importance of these regions, particularly as it pertains to how Tennessee regions are positioned to compete in the future growth of our state, national and global economies.

Please join **Amy Liu**, deputy director and senior fellow of the **Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program**, to learn more about how we as a nation, region and state can be positioned to "deliver the next economy."

Details:

Tuesday, Feb. 15

4-5 p.m.

Sheraton Nashville Downtown - Ballroom

623 Union Street

Reception

Immediately following the briefing, join business leadership from the four chambers for a reception for members of the Tennessee General Assembly and Governor Haslam's new administration.

Details:

Tuesday, Feb. 15

5-7 p.m.

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