

35TH ANNUAL SHOWCASE *for* COMMERCE

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Showcase for Commerce Announces U.S. Senator David McCormick as Congressional Lead

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — The Showcase for Commerce Committee, chaired by Edward J. Sheehan, Jr., president and CEO of Concurrent Technologies Corporation, today announced that U.S. Senator Dave McCormick will serve as the congressional lead for Showcase for Commerce, a nationally recognized business and defense contracting exhibition held annually in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

“Senator McCormick’s leadership, experience in both the public and private sectors, and commitment to Pennsylvania’s economic future make him an ideal congressional lead for Showcase for Commerce,” Sheehan said. “His involvement will further elevate the event’s impact and help create meaningful opportunities for businesses across the region.”

Showcase for Commerce is a premier event designed to connect local and regional businesses with major defense contractors, government agencies and elected officials to foster economic growth and expand procurement opportunities. The event features keynote presentations, panel discussions and targeted networking opportunities aimed at strengthening collaboration across industries.

“I’m honored to support Showcase for Commerce and the opportunities it creates for Pennsylvania businesses,” McCormick said. “This event highlights the innovation, talent and hard work that define our region, and I look forward to helping connect businesses with the resources and partnerships they need to grow and succeed.”

About Senator Dave McCormick

Senator McCormick, a Pennsylvania native born in Washington and raised in Bloomsburg, brings decades of leadership experience to the role. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division and was deployed to the Middle East during the First Gulf War, retiring as a captain.

Following his military service, McCormick earned a doctorate in international relations from Princeton University and built a successful career in business, including serving as CEO of FreeMarkets, a technology company based in Western Pennsylvania. He later held senior positions in the federal government, including undersecretary of the Treasury and deputy national security adviser, where he played a key role in national security and economic policy, including the response to the 2008 financial crisis.

Most recently, McCormick served as CEO of Bridgewater Associates, one of the world’s largest investment firms, before being elected to the U.S. Senate.

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About Showcase for Commerce

Each year, Showcase for Commerce attracts more than 1,000 attendees and features over 100 multinational, national and regional exhibitors. It provides access to billions of dollars in contracting opportunities while serving as a hub for innovation, partnership and economic development.

Participants can connect directly with government acquisition leaders, federal elected officials, major defense corporations, subcontractors and strategic business partners from across the country and around the world. The event also offers government contracting education sessions and specialized networking events to help businesses maximize their return on investment.

Widely regarded as one of the most effective business development events in the region, Showcase for Commerce continues to play a vital role in supporting industry growth and strengthening the regional economy.

Showcase for Commerce continues to build on its reputation as a nationally recognized platform for business development, innovation and collaboration, delivering significant economic impact to the region year after year.

For more information about Showcase for Commerce, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.showcaseforcommerce.com.