

>> Presenter: Good morning ladies and gentlemen and welcome to day two of the 2019 annual conference for the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Please welcome Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States Jeffrey Goettman.

>> All right, good morning. Welcome back. I hope everyone had a great evening last night. It was fun to be among friends. And speaking of great, how about yesterday? We had Larry Kudlow supporting the bank. Dr. Peter Navarro spoke about XM in the context of the President's economic security equals national security agenda. Chairwoman Maxine Waters re-emphasized her commitment to the bank and the priority of her committee to reauthorize the bank this year. Frank Lucas, Congressman Frank Lucas and Congressman Denny Heck, they reinforced their continued support of the bank and the importance of XM to the business community. We had tremendous speakers and panelists all of whom talked about the importance of XM to their businesses, to their industries, and to their ability to compete. And now, we've got a great second day. First we're gonna kick things off with a look about how small and medium businesses are affected when XM doesn't have a coram. Next up, we're gonna look at XM in public-private partnerships. We did a billion dollar deal last year and this panel is gonna look at whether or not we crowd out or whether we crowd in private capital. Then we're fortunate to have the chairman of G.E. Gas Power John Rice. John's gonna talk about the global competitive landscape for power, projects around the globe and how XM affects their ability to compete. Our last panel's gonna take a deeper dive into Africa and look at the great power competition that's going on in that continent. Please take a look at the speakers and panelists we have for that. It's pretty impressive. You'll enjoy that. Lastly, we're gonna recognize our award winners for small business. Brokers and lenders who all make XM and our success possible. So everyone buckle up, get ready, we're gonna have a great second day. Thank you very much.