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**U.S. Treasury’s Daniel Kowalski Scheduled to Deliver Opportunity Zones Conference
Keynote**

Novogradac to Host Opportunity Zones Conference in Denver, April 25-26

SAN FRANCISCO—The U.S. Department of Treasury is expected to release its highly anticipated second tranche of opportunity zones guidance soon and Daniel Kowalski, counselor to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, is scheduled to deliver insights on the guidance at the [Novogradac 2019 Opportunity Zones Spring Conference](#). The conference will be at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center in Denver, April 25-26.

“This is an exciting time for opportunity zones and the low-income communities that will ultimately benefit from this incentive,” said conference chairman John Sciarretti, CPA, and Novogradac partner. “Our conference brings together developers, investors, government entities and other community development stakeholders to brainstorm solutions and form meaningful partnerships that can drive much-needed investment into low-income communities.”

Scheduled speakers include Alfonso Costa, deputy chief of staff for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Ja’Ron Smith, special assistant to the president for legislative affairs at the White House Office of legislative affairs, Shafron “Shay” Hawkins from the office of Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., and John Lettieri, co-founder and president of the Economic Innovation Group.

The agenda includes a three-part deep dive into opportunity zones guidance, as well as discussions about maximizing the community impact of opportunity zones, investing in real estate and operating businesses, and combining opportunity zones with tax credits. The full agenda can be found [here](#).

In addition, an [Opportunity Zones Basics](#) workshop will be offered April 24. Separate registration and fees apply.

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