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**Treasury's Daniel Kowalski, Rep. Jimmy Gomez to Deliver Keynotes at Novogradac Conference**

Novogradac to Host Opportunity Zones Conference April 23-24 in Long Beach, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO—Daniel Kowalski, counselor to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, and Rep. Jimmy Gomez, D-Calif., of the House Ways and Means Committee are scheduled to deliver keynote addresses at the [Novogradac 2020 Opportunity Zones Spring Conference](#) April 23-24 in Long Beach, Calif.

The Treasury Department has issued regulations governing investment in opportunity zones (OZs) and Kowalski is expected to provide insight on the regulations as well as what to expect in the rest of 2020. Rep. Gomez, who serves on the chief tax-writing committee in the House, will also provide key insight about the incentive and his vision for community development.

“We are looking forward to hearing Mr. Kowalski’s and Mr. Gomez’s observations at the conference,” said John Sciarretti, CPA, Novogradac partner and conference chairman. “Now that regulations have been finalized, we are anxious to hear their take on the prospect of any future guidance. They have both put a lot of time and effort into this incentive and we appreciate their continued effort to improve the incentive and build reporting requirements. This is an exciting time for opportunity zones and everyone is excited to see what’s next.”

The event will include sessions about the state of the OZ incentive, the OZ marketplace, structuring a multi-asset qualified opportunity fund and combining OZs with other incentives. The full agenda can be found [here](#). Pre-conference workshops will be held April 22. Separate registration and fees apply for the pre-conference workshops.

The Novogradac 2020 Opportunity Zones Spring Conference is co-hosted by NES Financial. The event is sponsored by Bellwether Enterprise, Coats Rose, Crate Modular, Dentons, Enterprise, Greenberg Glusker, Husch Blackwell, Kutak Rock, Manatt, Miles & Stockbridge, Sadis and Squire Patton Boggs. Trade sponsors for the event are OpportunityDb and CalOZ.

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### **About Novogradac**

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