"Catalysts for Change" Podcast Announces Special Series on the Future of Work

BOSTON, MA -- "Catalysts for Change," a podcast from the Shah Family Foundation, today launched a special three-part series on the changing workforce. Featuring interviews with U.S. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh, Harvard Kennedy School professor Dan Schneider, and Rapid7 CEO Corey Thomas, the series explores how the pandemic has altered the way we work, what government and market forces are driving change, how the needs of the workforce have evolved, and the ways in which businesses are adapting to the new normal.

"Since March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has sent shockwaves through the American labor market," said Jill Shah, President of the Shah Family Foundation and host of the "Catalysts for Change" podcast. "Millions of Americans lost or left their jobs, and employers are having a harder time than ever recruiting workers. From government officials, to academics, to business leaders and employees, everyone is asking the same questions: Where is our workforce, how has the pandemic impacted the way we work, and what does it mean for the future of work? Over the next few weeks, we'll seek to answer these questions in our three-part podcast series, 'Catalysts for Change: The Changing Workforce.'"

The first episode of "Catalysts for Change: The Changing Workforce," featuring an interview with U.S. Secretary of Labor -- and former Boston Mayor -- Marty Walsh, was released today. It is available now on shahfoundation.org, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or wherever you get your podcasts. The full release schedule for this podcast series is below.

- **Tuesday, February 1**: Marty Walsh, U.S. Secretary of Labor
- **Tuesday, February 16**: Dan Schneider, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- **Tuesday, March 1**: Corey Thomas, CEO, Rapid7

All previous episodes of "Catalysts for Change" can be found here.