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Welcome to the 2011 NABE Economic Policy Conference!

The issue of fiscal imbalance and mounting government debt is weighing heavily on many economics professionals as well as the citizenry as a whole. At the same time, concerns remain regarding the strength of the recovery particularly as it relates to U.S. employment growth. This conference, Balancing Austerity and Growth: Delivering Policies That Work, convenes an extraordinary group of experts and policymakers who will share their thoughts on addressing the long-term fiscal challenges as the nation continues its recovery from the 2007-2009 recession.

Please join us in thanking the program committee chair, Stuart Mackintosh, with The Group of Thirty, and his committee for their excellent work. We also acknowledge the generous support of the conference sponsors and advertisers.

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS
SUNDAY, MARCH 6

4:00-6:30 PM NABE Welcome Reception
Capital View Balroom
Music by the NABE jazz group
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7:00-9:00 PM NABE Get Connected Happy Hour
Plaza 1500 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209
703-528-1502
The restaurant is a ten-minute walk from the hotel.
Fliers with whereabouts are available on the registration desk.
Organized by NABE Get Connected and the National Economists Club (NEC)

NABE Get Connected Poster Session
during the Monday networking breaks, be sure to explore the poster session featuring original research and ideas in the field of economics. Posters selected by NABE Get Connected:
• ANALOGY/Economics - Retailing Public Policy to Driving, Noah Geha, Graduate Student/Entrepreneur, DePaul University
• Time2Play/Tennis LLC, Improving Access to Economic Indicators - Implementation, Outreach, and Future Research and Development, Bob Marske, Chief, Product Development & Strategic Planning, US Census Bureau
• Regulating Brokers and International Marriage Trends, Heather Mauney, Graduate Student, Florida State University
• Forecaster vs. Models: a Horse Race on Monthly Indicator Releases, David Payne, Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, Dept. of Commerce
• Massively Multiplayer Economies, Bradley Pratt, Finance Analyst, Ford Motor Company
A New Economic Modeling Framework to Answer Tax Policy Questions, Fred Trey, Chief Economist/CEO, REMI
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
MONDAY, MARCH 7

8:00-8:45 AM NABE Ballroom A View from the Fed
Dennis P. Lockhart, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

8:45-9:30 AM NABE Ballroom
Fiscal Policy Choices
Douglas Elmendorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office
Presented by The Peter G. Peterson Foundation

9:30-10:15 AM NABE Ballroom The Politics of Deficit Reduction
Diane Swartz, Chief Economist, Morningstar Financial, moderator
Honorable Thomas M. Davis III, Director, Federal Government Affairs, Deloitte, LLP
Stuart Rothenberg, Editor and Publisher, The Rothenberg Political Report; Columnist, Roll Call
Sponsored by Morningstar Financial

10:15-10:45 AM NABE Ballroom Networking Break
Sponsored by Haver Analytics and Macroeconomic Advisers, LLC

10:45-11:45 AM Concurrent Sessions I

NABE Ballroom A - Bending & Stretching: Will the Healthcare Cost Curve be Bent?
Celia Chen, Senior Director, Moody’s Analytics, moderator
Mark Pauly, Professor, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
Gail Wilensky, John M. Olin Senior Fellow, Project Hope

NABE Ballroom B - C Is a Currency ‘War’ Presaging a Trade War?
Lynn Reaser, Chief Economist, Point Loma Nazarene University, moderator
Greg Anderson, Senior Currency Strategist, Citigroup
Michael Mussa, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Sponsored by Point Loma Nazarene University

12:00-1:30 PM Capital View Ballroom Luncheon
Zhu Min, Senior Adviser to the Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Sponsored by Bloomberg

1:45-3:00 PM Concurrent Sessions II

Joshua Freed, Director, Third Way Clean Energy Program
Nayantara Hensel, Chief Economist, Department of the Navy
Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, Chief Economist, Ford Motor Company

NABE Ballroom B - C Fannie & Freddie: Fix Up or Foreclose?
Celia Chen, Senior Director, Moody’s Analytics, moderator
Jay Brinkmann, Chief Economist and Senior Vice President, Mortgage Bankers Association
Joseph Tracy, Executive VP and Senior Advisor to the President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Honorable Susan Wachter, Professor, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

NABE Ballroom C - D State of the States
Hart Hodges, Director, Center for Economic and Business Research, Western Washington University, moderator
Esmail Adbi, Director of the A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research, Chapman University
James Diffey, Group Managing Director, U.S. Regional Services, HS Global Insight
Scott D. Patterson, Executive Director, National Association of State Budget Officers
Sean Snailhal, Director of the Institute for Economic Competitiveness, University of Central Florida
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3:30-4:30 PM NABE Ballroom Networking Break
Get Connected Poster Session

3:45-4:30 PM NABE Ballroom
Alternative Perspectives on the Growing Fiscal Imbalances
Daniel Buchman, Director, Forecasting Evaluation and Methods, IHS Global Insight, moderator
Martin Neil Baily, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Douglas Holtz-Eakin, President, American Action Forum
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4:30-5:30 PM NABE Ballroom
Can U.S. Manufacturing Transform Itself into an Exporting Juggernaut?
David Huethel, Senior Vice President, U.S. Travel Association, moderator
Fred Bergsten, Director, Peterson Institute for International Economics
Ed Gresser, Director, Progressive Economy
Honorable Peter Perez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
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6:30-8:00 PM NABE Ballroom Reception hosted by His Excellency, Namik Tan, Turkish Ambassador to the United States
With remarks on the Turkish economy from Osman Cevdet Akçay, Ambassador to the United States
Embassy of Turkey, 2525 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Tuesday, March 8

8:00-9:30 AM Capital View Ballroom Breakfast
Honorable Austan Goolsbee, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers
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9:45-10:30 AM NABE Ballroom A View from the SEC
Honorable Troy A. Paredes, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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