

12:15-1:45 PM
Potomac Ballroom
Luncheon

A View from the Federal Reserve

Frederic Mishkin, Governor, Federal Reserve Board

2:00-3:15 PM

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS E

Salon A-B-C

① **Economic Statistics**

**Immigration and Net Migration Estimates:
Methodology and Current Research**

Bruce Kellison, University of Texas at Austin
Rodger V. Johnson, U.S. Census Bureau
Alexa Kennedy-Puthoff, U.S. Census Bureau
Jeffrey Passel, Pew Hispanic Center
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② **The Regional Economic Outlook for 2008 and Beyond:
The Role of Energy**

Ann Dunbar, Bureau of Economic Analysis/
Regional Utility Roundtable Chair, *moderator*
Mary V. Novak, Global Insight
Jone-Lin Wang, Cambridge Energy Research Associates
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③ **The New Politics of Transportation Financing**

Maia Pykina, TTX Company, *moderator*
Susan Binder, Department of Transportation
Kenneth Orski, Innovation NewsBriefs
Theodore Prince, Consolidated Chassis
Management/Intermodal Association of America
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3:15-3:30

Networking Break

Ballroom Foyer

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3:30-5:00 PM

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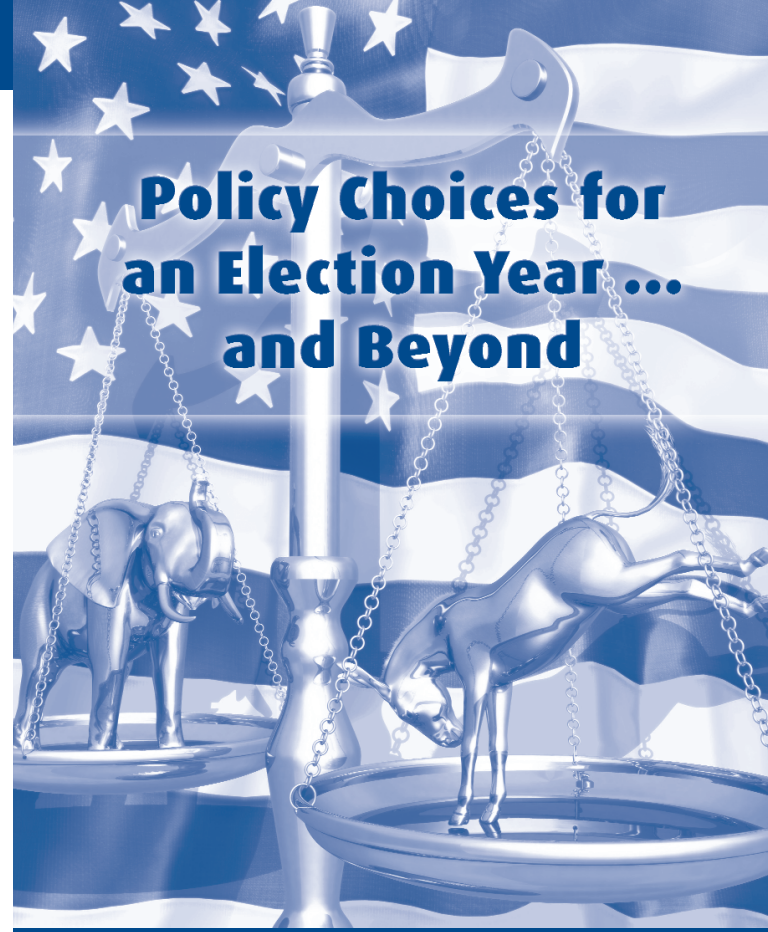
Economic Debate 2008

Thomas R. Keene, Bloomberg News, *moderator*
Gene Sperling, economic adviser to Senator Clinton
French Hill, economic adviser to Governor Huckabee
John Silvia, economic adviser to Senator McCain
Daniel Tarullo, economic adviser to Senator Obama



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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

4:00-6:30 PM
Registration
Ballroom Foyer

5:30-7:00 PM
Welcome Reception
Salon B/C

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Conference

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008

7:00-4:00 PM
Registration
Ballroom Foyer

7:30-8:00 AM
Coffee

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Monday, March 3, 2008 (continued)

Opening Sessions

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8:00-8:45 AM

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Welcome

Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, NABE President/Ford Motor Company

James Kurre, AUBER President/Penn State University Erie

The Benefits of a Systematic Approach to Monetary Policy

Charles Plosser, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

8:45-9:00 AM

Break

9:00-9:45 AM

Potomac Ballroom

The Outlook for Health Care Spending

Chris Varvares, NABE Vice President/Macroeconomic Advisers, LLC, *moderator*

Peter Orszag, Director, Congressional Budget Office

9:45-10:00 AM

Break

10:00-10:30 AM

Potomac Ballroom

A View from the U.S. Treasury

Thomas R. Keene, Bloomberg News, *moderator*

Henry M. Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury

10:45-12:00 Noon

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS A

Salon A-B-C

① Three Views on the Future of Mortgage Finance

John Silvia, Wachovia Bank, *moderator*

Nancy Wentzler, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Karen Weaver, Deutsche Bank

Marc Sumerlin, The Lindsey Group

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② Dealing with Climate Change

Michael Parr, DuPont, *moderator*

Billy Pizer, Resources for the Future

James Edmonds, Joint Global Change Research Institute

Robert Shackleton, Congressional Budget Office

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③ Sovereign Wealth Funds and Protectionism

Susan Lund, McKinsey Global Institute, *moderator*

David A. Smith, House Financial Services Committee

Andrew Rozanov, State Street Global Markets

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12:00-1:30 PM

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Luncheon

Perspectives on 2008 Presidential Election and Policy Priorities

Susan R. Meisinger, President & Chief Executive Officer, Society for Human Resource Management, *introduction*

Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, NABE President/Ford Motor Company, *moderator*

Thomas F. McLarty, former Clinton White House Chief of Staff/President, McLarty Associates

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1:45-3:00 PM

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS B

Salon A-B-C

① Home Prices

Roy Webb, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, *moderator*

David W. Berson, The PMI Group, Inc.

Richard Peach, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Mark Zandi, Moody's Economy.com

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② CAFE versus Taxes: Impacts on Autos & Other Industries

Sydney Smith Hicks, SS Hicks Advisors/Corporate Planning Roundtable Chair

K.G. Duleep, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc

Russell Jones, API

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③ Prominent Health Care Reform Proposals

Devon Herrick, National Center for Policy Analysis/Health Economics Roundtable Chair, *moderator*

Michael Cannon, Cato Institute

Len Nichols, New America Foundation

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3:00-3:30 PM

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Networking Break

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3:30-4:45 PM

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS C

Salon A-B-C

① Spillovers from Housing to Consumer Spending

Paul Bennett, NYSE Euronext, *moderator*

Peter Hooper, Deutsche Bank Securities

Charles Steindel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Chris Varvares, Macroeconomic Advisers

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② Innovation and Nanotechnology: Creating a Perfect Marriage for the Knowledge Economy

Richard Seline, New Economy Strategies, LLC, *moderator*

Edward Cupoli, State University of New York at Albany

Terry Holzheimer, Arlington Economic Development

Ben Plowman, Luna Innovations

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③ A Regional Economic Outlook: Will There Be Life After Housing?

Sean Snaith, University of Central Florida, *moderator*

James Diffley, Global Insight

Robert Kleinhenz, California Association of Realtors

Mark Dotzour, Real Estate Center at Texas A & M

University.

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4:45 PM

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4:45 and 5:00 PM from outside the hotel lobby.

5:30-7:00 PM

Reception

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7:00 PM on

Dinner on Your Own

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

7:30 AM-3:30 PM

Registration

Ballroom Foyer

7:30-8:00 AM

Coffee

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8:00-9:30 AM

Potomac Ballroom

Breakfast

The Economic Outlook

Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, NABE President/Ford Motor Company, *moderator*

Donald Marron, Member (nominated), President's Council of Economic Advisers

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9:30-10:15 AM

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The Future of Social Insurance and Taxation

David Wyss, Standard & Poor's, *moderator*

Martin Feldstein, Harvard University and NBER

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10:15-10:45 AM

Ballroom Foyer

Networking Break

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10:45-12:00 Noon

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① Corporate Taxes: Raise? Remove? Reform?

Ken Simonson, Associated General Contractors of America, *moderator*

Gene Steuerle, Urban Institute

Jane Gravelle, Congressional Research Service

Alan D. Viard, American Enterprise Institute

Salon A-B-C

② Communicating Monetary Policy

Robert McGee, U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management/Financial Roundtable Chair, *moderator*

Ethan Harris, Lehman Brothers, Inc.

Adam Posen, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Vincent Reinhart, American Enterprise Institute

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③ Green Initiatives: Short and Long-Term Profitability Issues

Kathryn Kobe, Economic Consulting Services LLC, *moderator*

Andrew Aulisi, World Resources Institute

Lisa Jacobson, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

Miranda A. Anderson, Wal-Mart

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