



2011/2012 Calendar of Events

November 8, 2011

2011 Global Citizen Award Presented to Charles Plosser

The Global Interdependence Center invites you to join us as we honor **Charles Plosser**, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, as the 2011 recipient of the Global Citizen Award. It is our honor to recognize Dr. Plosser for his commitment to encouraging global dialogue and free trade, principles outlined in our Declaration of Interdependence. As a member of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), he has been intimately involved with making decisions that affect our ever increasingly interdependent global economy. In addition to lending the support of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve to many GIC programs and events, President Plosser continues to support the mission of GIC by serving as a speaker and delegate for numerous GIC conferences domestically and internationally. Location: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

December 13, 2011

“Elections, Deficits and Politics: The Economy in 2012”

Join the Global Interdependence Center as we welcome **David Levy**, Chairman of the Jerome Levy Forecasting Center. Mr. Levy successfully forecasted the economic crises that have accompanied the last three recessions. He will discuss the critical factors bound to impact the economy in 2012, and make predictions for the coming year. This is a special membership event! Members are invited to bring two guests at a discounted rate. Location: Hotel Palomar Philadelphia, 117 South 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

January 12, 2012

“Rethinking the Weather: How Investors and Business Leaders are Leveraging Weather Analytics and Weather Predictions to Better Anticipate and Profit from Weather Volatility”

The Global Interdependence Center is delighted to welcome **Paul Walsh**, VP, Weather Analytics, The Weather Channel Companies for a luncheon program at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Location: New Jersey Room, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Ten Independence Mall, Philadelphia, PA 19106

February 8, 2012

“Food and Inflation: Truth and Consequences”

Join GIC as we partner with the Economic Club of Memphis for a day-long conference focusing on how agriculture and inflation impact monetary policy. The conference will include a Federal Reserve Panel consisting of **Kevin Kliesen**, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, **Dave Altig**, Senior Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and **Michael Bryan**, Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. This event will conclude with dinner held at the Memphis Economics Club, and a keynote address by **Dennis Gartman**, Editor and Publisher of The Gartman Letter. Location: Holiday Inn University of Memphis, 3700 Central Avenue Memphis, TN 38111

February 14, 2012

“Views on the Economic Outlook and Federal Reserve Policy”

GIC is excited to partner with New College of Florida on the first of two events planned for 2012. The keynote speech will be given by **Dennis Lockhart**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Location: Sudakoff Conference Center, New College of Florida, 5800 Bayshore Rd. Sarasota, FL 34243

February 29, 2012

“Debt Rating Agencies’ Role in the Global Debt Capital Markets: Past, Present, & Future”

Join the Global Interdependence Center for this half day conference as we explore the role, influence and evolution of rating agencies as they pertain to capital debt markets. Speakers include **James Allen**, Head of Capital Markets Policy, CFA Institute and **Mark Adelson**, Global Chief Credit officer, Standard & Poor’s. Location: Philadelphia, PA

March 25-27, 2012

“Premier Meeting: GIC Global Society of Fellows” in Paris, France

“Re-Examining Central Bank Orthodoxy for Un-Orthodox Times” Our dynamic 2012 international programming will kick-off with a conference in Paris. This event will be the inaugural meeting of the Global Society of Fellows, a group of scholars dedicated to engaging policymakers and academics globally to dialogue and identify solutions to pressing economic issues. Speakers will include **Christian Noyer**,

Governor of the Banque de France, **Paul McCulley**, Chairman of the Global Society of Fellows, **John Silvia**, Chief Economist for Wells Fargo, **Axel Weber**, former President, Bundesbank visiting professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, **Zoltan Pozsar**, Visiting Scholar at the International Monetary Fund, **Olivier Coibion**, Assistant Professor at the College of William and Mary, **David Kotok**, CIO of Cumberland Advisors and **Mike McKee**, Economics Editor for Bloomberg. Location: Banque De France in Paris.

April 18, 2012

“Housing: What’s Next?”

Join GIC for our second collaboration with New College of Florida as we examine the housing and mortgage markets. Featured speakers include **David Berson**, Chief Economist and Strategist, PMI Group, **John Silvia**, Chief Economist, Wells Fargo and **Connie Mitchell-Ford**, Real Estate Bureau Chief, Wall Street Journal. Location: Sudakoff Conference Center, New College of Florida, 5800 Bayshore Rd. Sarasota, FL 34243

April 24, 2012

“Demographics & the Global Economy: Politics and Financial Markets”

Join GIC as we partner with Drexel University’s LeBow College of Business for our 30th Annual Monetary and Trade Conference. This half-day meeting will discuss the most current issues in finance, economics and international business. Location: Bekrakis Grand Hall, Drexel University, 3141 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104

May 23-26, 2012

Economies of Baltic Sea Countries and Their Capital Markets: A Sustainable Recovery? Warsaw, Poland

We are delighted to partner with the National Bank of Poland for a full day program and private roundtable. **Jeffery Lacker**, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, **Constance Hunter**, Chief Economist, Aladdin Capital Holdings, and **David Kotok**, CIO Cumberland Advisors are among the confirmed speakers. Participants will enjoy a guided tour of Jasna Gora Monastery, the unveiling of the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, and a tour of Old Town Krakow. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a guided tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau.

September 2012

GIC Abroad in Greece

November 2012

GIC Abroad in Tokyo, Japan

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