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Explore global markets and finance at GIC's Fourth Annual Financial Literacy Day with the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

TWEET: Register now to join @interdependence + hear from keynote speaker, Loretta J. Mester, President and CEO of @ClevelandFed on Feb. 14! Held in partnership with @USFSM and @CumberlandADV. More info: <http://bit.ly/2qsFYFs>

SARASOTA, FLORIDA -

WHAT

Fourth Annual Financial Literacy Day – Understanding Global Markets and Finance: The Global Interdependence Center (GIC) is returning to Sarasota, FL for our Fourth Annual Financial Literacy Day. This year will be cover global markets and finance. It will include a discussion on categories of debt as well as influences on them, including budget deficits as well as larger issues such as central bank QE and its impacts on interest rates. Participants will delve deeper into the rising use of crypto-currencies such as Bitcoin, Libra, and Venmo. Loretta J. Mester, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, will deliver the keynote address. GIC is excited to once again be partnering with the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee and Cumberland Advisors on this program.

WHO

- Loretta J. Mester, Ph.D., President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
- Jay Bryson, Managing Director and Acting Chief Economist, Wells Fargo & Company
- Nicholas Colas, Co-Founder, DATATREK Research
- Senator Kent Conrad, Former Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee
- Michael Drury, Chief Economist, McVean Trading & Investments
- Christ Hartshorn, CEO and Founder of Xibus Systems
- Karen Holbrook, Regional Chancellor, USF Sarasota-Manatee
- David Kotok, CIO of Cumberland Advisors
- Michael McKee, International Economics and Politics Correspondent, Bloomberg Radio/TV

- John Mousseau, President, Chief Executive Officer & Director of Fixed Income, Cumberland Advisors
- Dave Nadig, CIO & Director of Research, ETF Trends & ETF Database
- Eddie Sanchez, Jr., Director, Bloomberg Financial Markets Lab, USF Sarasota-Manatee College of Business
- Kathleen Stephansen, Senior Economist, Haver Analytics
- William Strauss, Senior Economist and Economic Adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Christopher Whalen, Chairman, Whalen Global Advisors LLC

WHEN Friday, February 14, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Selby Auditorium
(Address: 8350 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243)

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