

## Speaker's Profile

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### **Current:**

- Distinguished senior fellow at the R Street Institute in Washington D.C.
- Lead Director of CME Group
- Director of Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation
- Chairman of the Board of the Great Books Foundation

### **Past:**

- Resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington D.C.
- President of the International Union for Housing Finance
- President and CEO of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, where he led the creation of the Mortgage Partnership Finance program of the Federal Home Loan Banks
- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- President and CEO, Community Federal Savings, St. Louis

### **Publications:**

- Boom and Bust, Financial Cycles and Human Prosperity, 2011
- More than 200 articles, opinion pieces, Congressional testimony, and conference presentations on housing finance, the role of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, banking, central banking, financial systems, risk and uncertainty, the politics of finance, corporate governance, regulation, retirement finance, and other financial issues

### **Patent:**

- Management System for Risk Sharing Mortgage Pools, 1999

### **Education:**

- M.P.A. in international relations, Princeton University
- M.A. in philosophy, University of Chicago
- B.A., Williams College