

Speaker's Profile

Richard Koss

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Current:

- Resident Scholar in the IMF's Research Department and the Director of the IMF's Global Housing Watch Initiative
- Adjunct Professor at the Carey School of Business at Johns Hopkins University

Past:

- Director of Economics with the Economic and Strategic Research Group at Fannie Mae and their key spokesperson on the global business and economic environment
- Prior to joining Fannie Mae, Koss spent over 20 years in senior positions on Wall Street, most recently as Senior Vice President and Director of Global Investments at Brown Brothers Harriman.
- Prior positions include Senior Advisor to the General Motors financial staffs and Staff Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers under Chairman Alan Greenspan.
- Koss is the past Chairman of the Conference of Business Economists, a member of the Economic Club of NY and a member of the Affordable Housing Working Group of the World Economic Forum.

Publications

- "Creative Financing for Affordable Housing" in Shaping the Future of Construction, Insights to redesign the industry, World Economic Forum White Paper, March 2017
- Dozens of articles and presentations on Global Housing Markets, Housing Finance, Global Capital Markets and Flows, and Housing Policy and Regulation

Education:

Koss received his Ph. D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and his B.S. in Mathematics and Statistics from Case Western Reserve University.