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## CME Group to Host Sixth Annual Global Financial Leadership Conference

CHICAGO, Oct. 30, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- CME Group will host the sixth annual [Global Financial Leadership Conference](#) (GFLC) Nov. 18-20, 2013, at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples, Florida. The GFLC is an exclusive event that brings together decision-makers from the world's leading financial institutions to discuss emerging geopolitical trends, debate critical economic issues and share perspectives on future developments in the financial marketplace.

The full [agenda](#) for the conference can be found at: <http://www.gflc.com/agenda.html>.

Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- State of global affairs and the impact on financial markets
- Next steps for the U.S. Economy and where we are in recovery
- Cyber Security and how to protect from this growing global threat
- Eurozone outlook

Keynote speakers for this year's conference include:

- Hilary Rodham Clinton, 67<sup>th</sup> Secretary of State of the United States
- Michael Milken, Chairman of The Milken Institute

Additional featured speakers include:

- Gary Becker, Nobel Prize-Winning Economist
- The Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown, Former Prime Minister of the U.K.
- Aneesh Chopra, Former Chief Technology Officer of the U.S.
- Patrick Fitzgerald, Partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
- Gary Gensler, Chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- Sal Khan, Founder of Kahn Academy and 2013 [CME Group Melamed-Arditti Innovation Award](#) Recipient
- Kevin Mandia, Founder and CEO of Mandiant
- Athanasios Orphanides, Economist and Former Member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank
- Richard Prager, Global Head of Trading and Capital Markets, BlackRock
- Tom Ridge, Former First Secretary of U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
- Lorenzo Bini Smaghi, Economist and Former Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank
- Jurgen Stark, Economist and Former Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank
- Fred Tomczyk, President and CEO of TD Ameritrade

Previous GFLC events have hosted opinion leaders and luminaries such as President Bill Clinton, 42<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States and founder of The William J. Clinton Foundation; President George W. Bush, 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States and Founder of the George W. Bush Foundation; Sir Richard Branson, Founder of Virgin Group; Condoleezza Rice, 66<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of State; Katie Couric, Award-Winning Journalist and Author; and David Gergen, CNN senior political analyst. Other featured speakers have included Karl Rove, political analyst and contributor for FOX News, Newsweek and *The Wall Street Journal* and former Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff during the George W. Bush administration; James Carville, American political commentator and media personality; Niall Ferguson, Economic Historian, Professor and Author; Cheng Siwei, Chairman, International Finance Forum of Beijing; Paul Tudor Jones, Founder of Tudor Investment Corporation; Michael Lewis, best-selling author of *Liar's Poker*, *Moneyball* and *The Big Short*; Robert Rubin, former U.S. Treasury Secretary; and Daniel Yergin, Pulitzer prize-winning author and authority on international politics, economics and energy.

To follow GFLC coverage during and after the 2013 conference, visit CME Group's online magazine and blog, [OpenMarkets](#), at [www.openmarkets.com](http://www.openmarkets.com). To access additional information about the conference as well as previous GFLC video, photo and press highlights, visit the conference website at [www.gflc.com](http://www.gflc.com).

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