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Larry Summers to Speak at ALDA Spring Meeting

Alexandria, VA (December 13, 2016) — Lawrence H. “Larry” Summers will be a featured speaker at ALDA’s 2017 Spring Meeting for Senior Executives, set for April 30-May 2 in Boston.

Former Treasury Secretary in the Clinton Administration, Dr. Summers is one of America's leading economists. In addition to serving as the 71st Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Summers has served as Director of the White House National Economic Council in the Obama Administration, as President of Harvard University, and as the Chief Economist of the World Bank.

Dr. Summers has played a key role in addressing every major financial crisis for the last two decades. During the 1990s, he was a leader in crafting the U.S. response to international financial crises arising in Mexico, Brazil, Russia, Japan, and Asian emerging markets. As one of President Obama’s chief economic advisors, Dr. Summers’ thinking helped shape the U.S. response to the 2008 financial crisis, to the failure of the automobile industry, and to the pressures on the European monetary system.

The Economist recognized his influence when it defined the “Summers Doctrine,” an approach to economic policy during financial crises that fuses a microeconomic “laissez faire” mentality with macroeconomic activism. “Markets should allocate capital, labor and ideas without interference, but sometimes markets go haywire, and must be counteracted forcefully by government.”

Currently, Dr. Summers is the President Emeritus and the Charles W. Eliot University Professor at Harvard University.

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