

To Recovery and Beyond?

The global economic recovery started 2011 on an upbeat note. The U.S. stimulus deal is a welcome boost for the U.S. economy and, by extension, Canadian exports. Firmer U.S. confidence stemming from the new tax measures will meaningfully boost consumer and business spending. In turn, this should lift corporate profits and spur job creation. Fiscal restraint in Europe continues to weigh on the global outlook. Canada's economy had a strong start to 2010 but activity since then has been far from robust. In this environment, the Bank of Canada is in no rush to raise rates aggressively, while the U.S. Federal Reserve is likely on hold until 2012.

Douglas Porter will discuss the economic and financial outlook for Canada and the U.S. against this backdrop of important cross-currents.

Speaker

Douglas Porter, CFA

BMO Capital Markets, Deputy Chief Economist & Managing Director

Douglas Porter has analyzed and written about trends in the Canadian and global economies and financial markets for over twenty-five years. He helps formulate the firm's macroeconomic, interest rate and currency projections. He is co-author of BMO Capital Markets' weekly Focus publication, and contributes to the department's various publications. Douglas gives numerous economic presentations to institutional clients and private investors. In addition, he is a regular commentator on economic and financial trends to the media. He is particularly known for bringing to light what Statistics Canada said was its most serious error on record (on the consumer price index), and for highlighting the large price gaps on many consumer goods between Canada and the United States.

Before joining BMO Capital Markets, Douglas held positions of economist and country risk analyst with other financial institutions in Canada, and also worked in the research department of the Bank of Canada.

Douglas earned a Masters degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario in 1984 and holds a Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Toronto Association of Business Economists since 1996, and has been a member of the C.D. Howe's Monetary Policy Council since 2008.

Date:

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Location:

Red Rose Convention Centre
1233 Derry Road
Mississauga, ON L5T 1B6
905-565-6650

Time:

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – Registration and Networking

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Presentation

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Dinner:

Garden Salad, Marinated Halal Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasoned Vegetables, Espresso Cheese Cake, Coffee, Tea
Vegetarian meal available upon request.

Cost:

\$45.00 plus HST – Members
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3 credits

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