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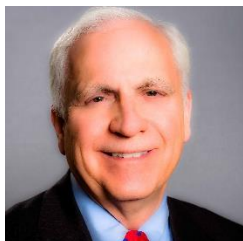
- What will be the key economic factors to watch?
- What are the relative strengths of the chemical industry segments?

Dr. Kevin Swift will share his expert outlook on the major economic trends that will shape the North American chemical industry. He monitors the business of chemistry which is the building block for everything around us, supporting almost 25 percent of the US GDP. It is vital to continued expansion, job creation, and the return of a strong domestic manufacturing sector.

You are cordially invited to attend this important CME Luncheon and Live Webcast. Over the years Dr. Swift has provided us with an accurate, bird's-eye view of the evolving issues including the credit crisis, the impact of the energy and housing markets, and the opportunities for the chemical industry.

With the ever increasing geopolitical and economic challenges, we are looking forward to having Dr. Swift join us again in NYC to share his updated views on what the chemicals industry can expect in the coming year.

Biography



Dr. T. Kevin Swift is the Chief Economist at the American Chemistry Council (ACC) in Washington, DC, where he is responsible for economic and other analyses dealing with markets, raw materials, trade, tax, energy, and competition and innovation, as well as monitoring business conditions and identifying emerging trends for the domestic and global chemical sector. Prior to joining the ACC, Dr. Swift held executive and senior level positions at several business information/database companies. Dr. Swift started his career at Dow Chemical USA. Dr. Swift is currently vice president of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE) and is a member of NABE's panel of 40 professional forecasters and The Wall Street Journal Forecasters Survey panel. Dr. Swift received a doctorate in business administration from Anglia Polytechnic University. He also holds a BA degree from Ashland University and his MA degree in Economics from Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Swift is an adjunct professor of business economics at the University of Mary Washington.

Event Schedule

Location:

Penn Club
30 W 44th Street, NYC

Event Times: (ET)

11:15 am - 12:00 noon

Registration and

Networking

12 noon - 1 pm Luncheon

1 pm - 2 pm Talk - Webcast

Luncheon Fees

\$120 for non-members

\$90 for members

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Webcast : \$30. Free webcast

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