



## INTRODUCTION W. MICHAEL COX

Dr. W. Michael Cox is former Chief Economist of the Federal Reserve—the only Chief Economist in Fed history. After 25 years at the Fed, Dr. Cox retired in 2009 to become the founding Director of the Center for Global Markets and Freedom in the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University.

He writes regularly for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Investor's Business Daily* and other printed media, and is a regular guest on C-SPAN, MSNBC, NBC and Fox News, where he comments on monetary and other government policy. Dr. Cox is author of the book *Myths of Rich and Poor*, which was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. He has been a professor for 40 years since getting his PhD in Economics at Tulane in 1976; and today he teaches in the Finance Department at SMU—the fourth highest ranked finance department in the nation. You'd love his YouTube video "Would You Give Up the Internet for One Million Dollars?" which went viral in Europe and won some awards.

He's CEO of W. Michael Cox and Associates, a private consulting firm and lives in Dallas with his wife Maria and daughter McKenna. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Michael Cox.