ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & CORONAVIRUS
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Abstract

• Wuhan Coronavirus: is it a pandemic; what is its economic impact?
• What are the prospects for trade, manufacturing and jobs?

CME is pleased to bring two chief economists to provide valuable insights on the economy, trade issues and consumer trends. Gregory Daco, the US Chief Economist at Oxford Economics will present the US and China economic outlook, including the global implications from the Wuhan coronavirus outbreak which is growing much faster and larger than SARS. He will discuss the latest trade developments and changes in the global economic backdrop, and how the Federal Reserve will likely conduct monetary policy.

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 job creation in manufacturing. Join us to hear two expert views on the economy.

Biography

Gregory Daco is Chief US Economist at Oxford Economics where he produces the US economic outlook using a proprietary Global Economic Model. Greg conducts regular briefings on the global economy for corporate boards, trade associations and policymakers. Greg is often quoted in national and global publications and is a frequent guest of CNBC, Bloomberg and NPR. Greg worked previously at IHS Global Insight and the Permanent Representation of Belgium to the UN in Geneva. He was on the National Association for Business Economics (NABE) Board. He holds an MA in economics from Boston University, and an MBA from Université de Louvain in Belgium.

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. Dr. Swift started his career at Dow Chemical. Dr. Swift is vice president of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE) and is a member of NABE’s panel of 40 forecasters and The Wall Street Journal Forecasters Survey panel. He holds a PhD in business administration from Anglia Polytechnic, BA from Ashland University and MA in Economics from Case Western Reserve University.