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Steve Grove, Commissioner, DEED (left) and Tom Hauser, Chief Political Reporter, KSTP (right)

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In our fast-paced challenging world, the Economic Club of Minnesota has brought national and international experts here to share wisdom and insights that we have used to be a better and more nimble organization.

Ronald J. Schutz, Chair of the Executive Board
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The Economic Club of Minnesota is a shining star for free trade and corporate engagement in our communities. On a personal level, it is my single favorite executive learning session I attend on a monthly basis.

Hector Fernandez, Young Professional Member

I value the quality programming that the Economic Club of Minnesota delivers – highlighting Minnesota’s business community and putting Minnesota on the world stage. I appreciate the platform the events provide for great networking.

Scott Cummings, Minnesota Market Lead
Accenture



Doug Baker, Chairman & CEO, Ecolab



Kevin Hassett, Vice President & Managing Director, Lindsey Group; Former Chair, Council of Economic Advisers

2019-2020 Speakers



Col. Bob Cabana

Director, NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center



Beth Ford

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Steve Grove

Commissioner, DEED



Kevin Hassett

Vice President & Managing Director, Lindsey Group; Former Chair, Council of Economic Advisers



Free Trade Panel Discussion

Honoring Representative Ron Kind & Representative Mike Gallagher, Recipients of the 2019 **Bill Frenzel Champion of Free Trade Award**

- **Devry Boughner Vorwerk**, CEO, DevryBV Sustainable Strategies
- **Tami Overby**, Senior Director, McLarty Associates
- **Kevin Paap**, President, Minnesota Farm Bureau
- **Kenneth Smith Ramos**, Mexico's Former Chief Negotiator for NAFTA; Partner at AGON
- **Panel Moderator: Chris Farrell**, Senior Economics Contributor, *Marketplace*, American Public Media



Water Summit

How Minnesota Can Lead in a Water-Scarce World

- **Doug Baker**, Chairman & CEO, Ecolab
- **Richard Damania**, Senior Economic Advisor, Water Practice, World Bank Group
- **Dr. Bonnie Keeler**, Assistant Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- **HP Nanda**, Global Vice President & General Manager - Water Solutions, DuPont
- **Panel Moderator: Kerri Miller**, Host, MPR News



Webinar: Our Economy and Health in Crisis

- **Neel Kashkari**, President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- **Dr. Michael Osterholm**, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota
- **Moderator: Margaret Brennan**, Host, "Face the Nation," CBS News

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Matt Frauenshuh

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Neel Kashkari

President & CEO, Federal Reserve
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Mike Murphy

Chief of Staff & Director of Strategic
Initiatives, Committee for a Responsible
Federal Budget



Erik Therwanger

Founder, Think GREAT; Author &
Speaker



Matt Frauenshuh, CEO, Fourteen Foods



Neel Kashkari, President & CEO, Federal
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YPC Breakfast Attendees



Erik Therwanger, Founder, Think GREAT;
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Mike Murphy, Chief of Staff & Director of
Strategic Initiatives, Committee for a
Responsible Federal Budget

By The Numbers

This Season



21

Student
Scholarship
Partner Schools



17

Speakers and
Panelists



12

Podcasts Produced

Historically



12

Seasons



8

Bill Frenzel
Champion of Free
Trade Awards



127

Speakers and
Panelists



111

Events



80

Podcasts



20,850

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Mission

The Economic Club of Minnesota's mission is to provide a world-class, non-partisan forum for national and international leaders in business and public policy, to discuss ideas that affect how Minnesota can better compete in the global economy.



Free Trade Panel Discussion moderated by Chris Farrell, Senior Economics Contributor, *Marketplace*, American Public Media





Our Economy and Health in Crisis

The Economic Club of MN welcomes Margaret Brennan from "Face The Nation" to moderate a discussion on the economy in a health pandemic.



Moderator: Margaret Brennan



Neel Kashkari



Dr. Michael Osterholm



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Kevin Hassett, Former Chair, Council of Economic Advisers, with student scholarship participants, and ECOM board member, Dr. Christine Cumming