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Expert financial economist and blogger with interest in sovereign debt and international economic policy

Biography

Lew Spellman is a finance professor specializing in financial markets and institutions at the McCombs School of Business. He has also taught at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, the UT School of Law, the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University.

Spellman teaches at both the graduate and undergraduate level with an emphasis on interpreting and analyzing current market and policy developments and market trends. His academic publications appear in the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Money, Credit, and the Journal of Banking and Finance among others.

His experience outside of academics includes government service as Assistant to the Chairman of the US President's Council of Economic Advisors and Economist with the Federal Reserve Board. His published works primarily concern the market pricing of financial institution claims. Spellman's business interests include serving as Director and Chair for Investments, Magna Carta Insurance Company. Previously, he served as Chairman and CEO of Real Rate Financial and Electronic Exchange Technologies. He holds several U.S. patents related to inflation adjusting financial instruments including the inflation adjusting bond known as the Treasury TIPS.

He blogs monthly at TheSpellmanReport.com.

Availability

Keynote, Workshop

Industry Expertise

Banking, Capital Markets, Public Policy, Investment Banking

Areas of Expertise

Financial Markets, Financial Analysis, Financial Modeling, Quantitative Analysis, Inflation, Quantitative Finance, International Economic Policy

Affiliations

Editor, Texas Business Review, Board of Directors, Magna Carta Insurance Companies, Investment Committee Chairman, Magna Carta Insurance Companies, Advisory Board, Beck Capital Management (past), Consultant, Speaker of the House, State of Texas, Consultant, Department of the Treasury

Sample Talks

The Economy and Financial Markets: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

A four-part lecture series on the economy: 1) The Sinking of the Financial Titanic: What did it hit, why did it go down so quickly and can it happen again? 2) Why Economists Missed the Biggest Economic and Financial Disintegration since the Depression, 3) The Bailouts: The Solution or the Next Problem?, and 4) The Economic and Financial Morass: What is needed for a recovery?

Event Appearances

Trillion Dollar Platinum Coins, Currency Wars and Other "Modern" Ways to Produce Inflation
Alumni Business Conference

The Economy and Financial Markets: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Four-Part Lecture Series

Education

Stanford University
Ph.D. Economics

Stanford University
M.A. Economics

University of Michigan
MBA. Business Administration

University of Michigan
BBA Business Administration

Accomplishments

Faculty Appreciation Award
Awarded by the Texas Blazers in 2006 and 2008.

The Applause Award for Outstanding Professors
Awarded by the Graduate Business Council.

McCombs Outstanding Professor
Awarded by Alpha Kappa Psi.

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