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- **Charles Calomiris**, Henry Kaufman Professor of Financial Institutions, Columbia School of Business
- **Ellen Hughes-Cromwick**, University of Michigan and former Chief Global Economist, Ford Motor Company
- **Ronald Kruszewski**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Stifel Financial Corporation and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated

Kate Warne, Principal and Investment Strategist, Edward Jones, will serve as the event’s moderator and will offer her own economic insights.

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