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**Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

6:00 p.m. Reception      7:00 p.m. Dinner & Debate

*(Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.)*

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**The United States is in Jeopardy of Losing its Position**

**as the World's "Number One" Economy to the euro-based European Economy**

As the financial turmoil in the United States remains difficult, as evidenced in the recent federal government bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and the continued slump in the value of the dollar in the international currency market, economists, business leaders, and government officials question whether the U.S. will maintain its position as the world's largest and most vibrant economy. In March 2008 it was reported that the combined gross domestic product of the 15 countries which use the euro as currency overtook that of the U.S. as the euro surged to more than \$1.56. Is this a temporary slump for the U.S. impacted by the banking and mortgage problems and the cost of the war in Iraq - or are other long-term, systemic weaknesses at work? What is the forecast for the future? Considering this critical issue is a panel of leading business, political, diplomatic and academic experts, each personally involved in both policy development and practical application of solutions to assure a robust international economy.

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