

# **WILLIAM LEE**

Chief Economist at the Milken Institute, specializing in global macroeconomic stability and financial policy solutions

- Global Expertise: William Lee brings over 30 years of high-level experience from organizations like the IMF, Federal Reserve, and Citigroup, offering unmatched insights into global financial stability and macroeconomic trends
- Actionable Insights for Policymakers: Known for his ability to translate complex economic concepts into practical strategies, Bill Lee provides actionable solutions for both policymakers and business leaders navigating today's financial challenges
- Industry Thought Leader: As Chief Economist at the Milken Institute, Lee leads global initiatives to improve capital markets and economic growth, making him a leading voice in financial policy discussions worldwide
- Tailored Presentations: Bill Lee customizes each presentation to address the specific needs of his audience, whether they are government officials, corporate executives, or investors, ensuring that attendees leave with relevant, applicable knowledge
- Proven Track Record: His leadership roles at the IMF, Citigroup, and the Federal Reserve have positioned him as an authority in shaping economic reforms and financial regulations, making his talks indispensable for anyone seeking to understand market dynamics

William (Bill) Lee is chief economist at the Milken Institute. He leads the Institute's effort to develop collaborative policies to improve access to and the functioning of capital markets, strengthen financial stability and the soundness of financial institutions, and foster global macroeconomic, financial, and regulatory conditions to bolster job creation. Lee is also responsible for formulating and communicating action-oriented solutions to global policymakers, thought leaders, and market participants.

Prior to joining the Institute, he was managing director and head of North America economics for Citigroup, where his responsibilities included shaping insights about U.S. policy and economic prospects for global clients. Before joining Citi in 2011, Lee was deputy division chief at the International Monetary Fund, where, among other accomplishments, he established its Hong Kong office, improved financial market surveillance protocols, and was the IMF resident representative in Hong Kong from 2000 to 2003. Lee's country work for the IMF included being mission chief for Singapore and senior desk economist and deputy division chief covering the United States and Germany. Most recently, Lee was deputy division chief responsible for analytical chapters of the IMF's flagship publication on global financial stability, "The Global Financial Stability Report." In addition, he researched and wrote about institutional asset allocation, credit derivatives, hedge funds, pension funds, and regulatory reforms to strengthen global financial stability.

Before the IMF, Lee was senior economist and division chief of the financial markets division at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He began his career as an economist with the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. Lee holds a B.Sc. in operations research and a Ph.D. in economics, both from Columbia University.

Bill is a highly sought-after speaker for financial and economic conferences.

#### **TEMAS**

Bill tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics mentioned below. Please contact us on any topic that interests you:

- Global Macroeconomic Trends
- Financial Market Regulations
- Capital Markets and Job Creation
- Economic Policy and Financial Stability
- U.S. Economic Outlook
- China

# **PROGRAMAS**

# "Global Financial Stability in a Time of Uncertainty"

Drawing from his experience at the IMF and the Federal Reserve, Bill Lee explores the critical role of regulatory frameworks and policy interventions in maintaining global financial stability. He provides actionable insights into how policymakers can navigate current economic uncertainties to build resilient financial systems.

#### "Capital Markets as a Driver of Economic Growth"

In this keynote, Lee discusses how well-functioning capital markets are essential to job creation and economic development. He highlights the importance of collaboration between governments and private sectors to unlock capital and foster sustainable growth, offering strategies to align capital flows with long-term economic goals.

#### "Navigating the Future of U.S. Economic Policy"

With his extensive experience analyzing U.S. economic policy at Citi and the IMF, Lee provides a deep dive into the key factors shaping the future of the U.S. economy. This talk is designed to help global market participants understand the impact of U.S. policies on

global markets, interest rates, and investment strategies.

# **CONDICIONES**

• Travels from: Nevada, USA

• Fee Range: USD 20.000 to USD 40.000

### \*Fee Range:

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