

Dodd-Frank Conference Agenda

July 16

- 10:00 a.m.** **Registration**
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Tyler Cowen, General Director, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.** **Opening Keynote Address**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **PANEL I: Economic Analysis: Improving Transparency, Accountability, and Expertise in the Regulatory Process**
- Sharon Brown-Hruska**, Vice President, National Economic Research Associates and Visiting Professor of Finance, Tulane University
John Coates, Professor of Law and Economics, Harvard Law School
Jerry Ellig, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center
Hester Peirce, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center
- 12:45 - 2:15 p.m.** **Luncheon & Featured Roundtable Discussion**
- The Future of Financial Markets: A Conversation with the Regulators**
Daniel M. Gallagher, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Representatives of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.** **PANEL II: The Meta-Regulators: Creating a Resilient Financial System**
- Thomas Hogan**, Assistant Professor of Finance and member of the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy at Troy University
Hal Scott, Nomura Professor and Director of the Program on International Financial Systems, Harvard Law School
Moderator: [Mark Calabria](#), Director of Financial Regulation Studies, Cato Institute
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **Keynote Address**
- Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX)**, Chairman, House Financial Services Committee
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks and Reception**

July 17

- 9:00 a.m.** **Registration**
9:15 - 9:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
[John Allison](#), President and CEO, Cato Institute
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** **Opening Keynote Address**
Richard Kovacevich, Retired Chairman and CEO, Wells Fargo & Company
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.** **PANEL I: Rethinking Systemic Risk: Does the Perception Still Exist that Some Institutions Are Too Big to Fail?**
- Bernard de Longevialle**, Lead Analytic Manager North America, Standard & Poor's
Martin Hutchinson, Author, *Alchemists of Loss*
Michael Krimminger, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP
Moderator: [Louise Bennetts](#), Associate Director of Financial Regulation Studies, Cato Institute
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** **PANEL II: Consumer Finance: Risk, Protection and Moral Hazard**

Raj Date, Managing Partner, Fenway Summer LLC

Kevin Villani, Executive Scholar, University of San Diego and Principal, University Financial Associates

Todd Zywicki, Professor of Law, George Mason University

Moderator: **Mark Calabria**, Director of Financial Regulation Studies, Cato Institute

Luncheon & Keynote Address

PANEL III: Housing Finance Reform: Which Way Forward?

Mark Calabria, Director of Financial Regulation Studies, Cato Institute

Laurie Goodman, Center Director, Housing Policy Finance Center, Urban Institute

Josh Rosner, Author, *Reckless Endangerment*, Graham Fisher & Co.

Moderator: **Hester Peirce**, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center

Closing Remarks

Reception

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

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