

## **Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing**

### **“Putting Americans Back to Work: Competing Visions for Job Creation”**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**628 Dirksen Senate Office Building**

#### **Witness Biographies**

##### **Gene Sperling**

Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury, Timothy Geithner

Gene Sperling, Counselor to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, formerly served as Director of the National Economic Council under President Clinton, where he played a key role in developing Clinton Administration policies that produced more than 22.5 million jobs. Before joining the Obama Administration, Mr. Sperling served as Senior Fellow for Economic Policy at the Center for American Progress and as a Bloomberg economic columnist.

##### **Lawrence Lindsey**

President and CEO of The Lindsey Group

Lawrence Lindsey is President and CEO of The Lindsey Group, an economic advisory firm in Washington, DC. From 2000 to 2002, Mr. Lindsey served as chief economic advisor to the Bush presidential campaign, where he was the principal architect of the Bush tax cuts, and as Director of the National Economic Council under President George W. Bush. Previously, Mr. Lindsey served as a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from 1991 to 1997.

##### **Martin Baily**

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Martin Baily is the Bernard L. Schwartz Chair in Economic Policy Development at the Brookings Institution, where he specializes in economic policy, productivity and competitiveness. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Baily served as the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Clinton. Before joining Brookings, he was a Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

##### **Douglas Holtz-Eakin**

President of DHE Consulting, LLC

Douglas Holtz-Eakin is President of DHE Consulting, LLC, a management consulting firm. During the 2008 presidential campaign, Mr. Holtz-Eakin served as Director of Domestic and Economic Policy for Senator John McCain. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office. Previously, Mr. Holtz-Eakin was the Chief Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers under President George W. Bush.