

## 2014 Fiscal Summit: Our Economic Future

The Peter G. Peterson Foundation held its fifth annual Fiscal Summit on May 14, 2014, in Washington, D.C. The Summit, titled *Our Economic Future*, convened a range of the nation's preeminent thought leaders and policymakers to discuss the connection between fiscal health and economic strength.

Building a strong fiscal foundation — where spending and revenue are in general balance and the long-term debt is stabilized at a reasonable level — will help ensure the conditions for economic growth and opportunity for all Americans. Improving our long-term fiscal picture will help foster an environment with greater access to capital, more private investment, improved business and consumer confidence, and the ability to invest in priorities like education, research and development, and infrastructure.

The 2014 Fiscal Summit explored what we, as a nation, have to gain if we act now to strengthen our fiscal foundation; promote a growing, thriving economy; and ensure that our future isn't diminished by our past.

### Participants



**President Bill Clinton**

Founder of the Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation and 42nd President of the United States



**Governor Chris Christie**

(R-NJ) Governor of New Jersey



**Sheila C. Bair**

Former Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Senior Advisor, The Pew Charitable Trusts



**Erskine Bowles**

President Emeritus, Univ. of North Carolina; Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility & Reform



**John Engler**

President, Business Roundtable



**Alan Greenspan**

President of Greenspan Associates; Former Chairman, Federal Reserve Board



**Glenn Hubbard**

Dean and Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School



**Alan B. Krueger**

Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University



**Senator Patty Murray**

(D-WA) Chairman, Senate Budget Committee



**Representative Nancy Pelosi**

(D-CA) House Democratic Leader



**Senator Rob Portman**

(R-OH) Member, Senate Budget and Finance Committees; Former Member, Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction



**Representative Peter Roskam**

(R-IL) House Republican Chief Deputy Whip



**Peter Cook**

Chief Washington Correspondent, Bloomberg Television



**Nancy Cordes**

Congressional Correspondent, CBS News



**Gwen Ifill**

Moderator / Managing Editor, Washington Week; Co-Ancor / Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour



**Lori Montgomery**

Reporter, Washington Post



**Bob Schieffer**

Chief Washington Correspondent and Anchor of Face the Nation, CBS News



**Ben White**

Chief Economic Correspondent, POLITICO

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