

# **The Economic Club of New York**

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**Founded 1907**

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## **Membership Information**

### **About the Club**

The Economic Club of New York is a membership organization with members drawn from the top executive levels of business, industry and finance. Founded in 1907, the Club has served ever since as a major forum for discussion on a wide range of public issues of interest to business people.

The Club is nonpolitical, nonpartisan and nonprofit. Its membership (individual, not corporate) is drawn primarily from the senior leadership ranks of the business and financial communities and the associated professions. Its individual members represent a wide diversity of opinion.

The Club promotes no agenda, and it takes no sides on issues. It exists solely to provide a serious, structured forum in which selected top leaders, from both the U.S. and abroad, can address its members and their invited guests. Because its speakers have complete freedom to express their views, the Club has been described as the leading non-partisan forum in the United States. All views expressed at Club functions are those of the speakers, not of the Club.

Speakers are chosen for distinction and timeliness. Over the years speakers have included heads of government, cabinet ministers, legislators, economists, bankers, corporate executives, labor leaders, university presidents, governors, judges, generals and admirals, ambassadors and scientists.

Club events are normally large dinners, or occasionally luncheons, in the ballroom of a major hotel in Manhattan. The format is designed for serious discussion. We have no entertainment, no presentations, and conduct no extraneous business. The event itself is uninterrupted; the event's entire focus is on the Guest of Honor and the speaking program.

Each program includes a question period, in which questions are put by members of the Club specially selected in advance for that purpose and seated on the dais. Just as each speaker chooses what to say, each questioner chooses what to ask.

Club events are open to members and their guests. Members are encouraged to invite guests to Club events and many find that hosting tables provides a unique opportunity for their clients. Club events are open to coverage by the press.

For more information about the Club, please visit <[www.econclubny.org](http://www.econclubny.org)>.

## **Criteria for Membership**

Members are chosen from among those persons who have demonstrated a particular interest in the purposes of the Club. Quality, diversity and balance are the key objectives sought by the Club in the composition of its membership. Members have distinguished themselves in the financial or business community, but also in law, government, academe, journalism, and other associated professions.

## **Membership Dues and Fees**

The Club's annual membership dues are \$500. A one-time initiation fee of \$500 is also required of new members upon their acceptance by the Membership Committee. Members are charged \$125 for each dinner or luncheon event that they attend. There is a \$250 charge per guest attending events.

## **Membership Application Procedures**

1. The applicant should complete the application form and sign as indicated.
2. The proposer and the seconder should also sign the application form as indicated.
3. When choosing a proposer and seconder from the membership of the Club, one may be from the same organization as the applicant. In all cases the proposer and the seconder should be from different organizations.
4. The proposer and seconder should each write a letter supporting the applicant. The letters should be addressed to the Membership Committee, at the Club's office.
5. Along with the application form, the applicant should also provide a separate biographical statement. The information on this should be sufficient to give the Membership Committee an understanding of the applicant's professional background and significant public activities, if any, together with a brief capsule of whatever else the applicant might deem relevant.
6. When the proposer's and seconder's letters, the signed and completed application form and the biographical statement have all been received at the Club's office, they will then be sent by the Club staff to the Membership Committee.
7. The applicant, the proposer and the seconder will all be notified when the Membership Committee has taken action on the application.
8. Completed applications should be sent to:

*Membership Committee  
The Economic Club of New York  
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4910  
New York, NY 10118*

## Honor Roll of Speakers

Over the years, the Club has been host to over 1,000 prominent leaders and figures on the national and international stage. A partial listing from our honor roll of speakers follows.

<i>King Abdullah II</i>	<i>Arthur J. Goldberg</i>	<i>Harvey L. Pitt</i>
<i>Giovanni Agnelli</i>	<i>Barry Goldwater</i>	<i>Karl Otto Pohl</i>
<i>Corazon C. Aquino</i>	<i>Mikhail Gorbachev</i>	<i>Romano Prodi</i>
<i>Dean Acheson</i>	<i>J. Peter Grace</i>	<i>Dan Quayle</i>
<i>James A. Baker III</i>	<i>Phil Gramm</i>	<i>Yitzhak Rabin</i>
<i>Menachem Begin</i>	<i>Dick Grasso</i>	<i>Sam Rayburn</i>
<i>Lloyd Bentsen</i>	<i>Alan Greenspan</i>	<i>Ronald Reagan</i>
<i>Ben S. Bernanke</i>	<i>Jose Angel Gurria</i>	<i>Donald Regan</i>
<i>Alan S. Blinder</i>	<i>Lee H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Walter P. Reuther</i>
<i>Clare Boothe</i>	<i>Dag Hammarskjold</i>	<i>Elliot L. Richardson</i>
<i>Bill Bradley</i>	<i>Stephen Harper</i>	<i>Edward V. Rickenbacker</i>
<i>Louis D. Brandeis</i>	<i>W. Averell Harriman</i>	<i>David Rockefeller</i>
<i>William Jennings Bryan</i>	<i>William Randolph Hearst</i>	<i>Nelson Rockefeller</i>
<i>Zbigniew Brzezinski</i>	<i>Charles Evans Hughes</i>	<i>John D. Rockefeller III</i>
<i>James L. Buckley</i>	<i>Jeffrey R. Immelt</i>	<i>Robert E. Rubin</i>
<i>Warren E. Burger</i>	<i>Thomas H. Kean</i>	<i>Dean Rusk</i>
<i>George H.W. Bush</i>	<i>John F. Kennedy</i>	<i>Anwar Sadat</i>
<i>Nicholas Murray Butler</i>	<i>Robert F. Kennedy</i>	<i>Carlos Salinas de Gortari</i>
<i>Michel Camdessus</i>	<i>Nikita S. Khrushchev</i>	<i>Paul Sarbanes</i>
<i>Fernando H. Cardoso</i>	<i>Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>George Schultz</i>
<i>Andrew Carnegie</i>	<i>Henry Kissinger</i>	<i>Brent Scowcroft</i>
<i>Jimmy Carter</i>	<i>Edward I. Koch</i>	<i>William W. Scranton</i>
<i>Stephen Case</i>	<i>Fiorello H. LaGuardia</i>	<i>Yitzhak Shamir</i>
<i>William J. Casey</i>	<i>Melvin Laird</i>	<i>Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.</i>
<i>Richard B. Cheney</i>	<i>Arthur Levitt</i>	<i>John W. Snow</i>
<i>Jacques Chirac</i>	<i>Walter Lippman</i>	<i>John W. Snyder</i>
<i>Jean Chretien</i>	<i>Henry R. Luce</i>	<i>Herbert Stein</i>
<i>Winston Churchill</i>	<i>John Major</i>	<i>George M. Steinbrenner</i>
<i>Mark Clark</i>	<i>Paul Martin</i>	<i>Robert S. Strauss</i>
<i>Lucius D. Clay</i>	<i>John McCain</i>	<i>Lawrence H. Summers</i>
<i>William Colby</i>	<i>Wm. McChesney Martin, Jr.</i>	<i>William H. Taft</i>
<i>John B. Connally</i>	<i>William J. McDonough</i>	<i>John A. Thain</i>
<i>Francesco Cossiga</i>	<i>Robert S. McNamara</i>	<i>U Thant</i>
<i>Christopher Cox</i>	<i>Anastas Mikoyan</i>	<i>Margaret Thatcher</i>
<i>Douglas Dillon</i>	<i>Pedro Sampaio Malan</i>	<i>Hans Tietmeyer</i>
<i>Elizabeth Dole</i>	<i>G. William Miller</i>	<i>Juan T. Trippe</i>
<i>Robert J. Dole</i>	<i>Francois Mitterrand</i>	<i>Jean-Claude Trichet</i>
<i>William H. Donaldson</i>	<i>Walter Mondale</i>	<i>Pierre Elliott Trudeau</i>
<i>Alec Douglas-Home</i>	<i>Henry Morgenthau</i>	<i>C.H. Tung</i>
<i>Willem F. Duisenberg</i>	<i>Daniel Patrick Moynihan</i>	<i>Stansfield Turner</i>
<i>John Foster Dulles</i>	<i>Brian Mulroney</i>	<i>Peter V. Uberroth</i>
<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i>	<i>Edmund S. Muskie</i>	<i>Paul A. Volcker</i>
<i>Ludwig Erhard</i>	<i>Richard B. Myers</i>	<i>Casper Weinberger</i>
<i>Martin S. Feldstein</i>	<i>B.K. Nehru</i>	<i>Christine Todd Whitman</i>
<i>Gerald R. Ford</i>	<i>Richard Nixon</i>	<i>Wendell L. Willkie</i>
<i>Henry H. Fowler</i>	<i>Paul H. O'Neill</i>	<i>Harold Wilson</i>
<i>J.W. Fullbright</i>	<i>Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr.</i>	<i>Woodrow Wilson</i>
<i>Indira Gandhi</i>	<i>Michael Oxley</i>	<i>James D. Wolfensohn</i>
<i>Timothy F. Geithner</i>	<i>George Pataki</i>	<i>Lee Kuan Yew</i>
<i>Newt Gingrich</i>	<i>Henry M. Paulson, Jr.</i>	<i>Ernesto Zedillo</i>
<i>Rudolph Giuliani</i>	<i>Peter G. Peterson</i>	<i>Zhu Rongji</i>

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OR POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF COMPANY BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (CONT'D) \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (CONT'D) \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:  COMPANY  RESIDENCE

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DIRECTORSHIPS:

OTHER BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL OR PUBLIC SERVICE AFFILIATIONS:

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_