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2021 Economic Forecast: A Global Perspective:

Madison International Trade Association (MITA) hosts its 12th Annual Global Economic Conference on January 12th (webinar)

Madison, WI – The Madison International Trade Association (MITA) will start the new calendar year by hosting its 12th Annual Global Forecast Conference on January 12th on "2021 Economic Forecast: A Global Perspective". The webinar program begins at 12:00 p.m. and ends with Q&A session at 2:00 p.m.

As business leaders around the globe will be looking for guidance on what to expect from 2021, the MITA 2021 Economic Forecast seminar will provide a glimpse into what may lie ahead for the US and the global economy.

MITA welcomes two distinguished speakers to provide an update on the worldwide economic projections for 2021. Keynote speaker Mr. Byron Shoulton, is Vice President and an International Economist at FCIA Management Ron Feldman is the First Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. In this role, Mr. Shoulton monitors global economic, trade and political trends impacting trade finance risks, conducting quarterly country rankings, and traveling globally to assess country risks.

Following Mr. Shoulton's address, we have Mr. John Koskinen, Chief Economist for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, as our second keynote. Mr. Koskinen has testified on the Wisconsin economy before multiple standing committees of the state legislature. He has presented on Wisconsin's economic outlook to various groups including state and regional economic development associations, colleges and universities, financial institutions and trade associations. He is a frequent commentator on the Wisconsin economy for a variety of media outlets throughout the state and the country.

MIT<mark>A Memb</mark>ers can attend the webinar for free and non-member's fee is \$45 (registration is required for all participants).

Register at www.mitatrade.org before the deadline on Monday, January 11th or by contacting Ana Garic at (608) 335-3936 (email: Communications@mitatrade.org).

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