

Evening at the Fed

Dinner and Discussion for High School Teachers

Fueling the Future

Critical Issues in Energy



Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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November 30, 2006

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What's driving high and volatile oil prices?

How are world oil prices affected by:

- resource scarcity?
- resource development?
- OPEC?
- national oil companies?

What role is Middle Eastern production likely to have in the evolution of world oil markets?

How are market forces shaping natural gas prices? What about alternatives?

What effect are energy prices having on U.S. economic activity?

Does energy independence make economic sense?

Evening at the Fed will address such questions and offer opportunity for discussion.



Evening at the Fed

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas will host its signature event, *Evening at the Fed*, in November and December 2006. This series of dinner meetings for high school teachers is designed to inform educators on a timely and important issue so that they in turn can help their students understand the issue. The event provides opportunity for discussion and interaction with an economic expert. The meetings will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bank's Dallas office and its branches in El Paso, Houston and San Antonio.

The dinner meetings will feature an energy economist speaking about recent developments in energy markets and their effects on the regional, national and international economies.

The speaker will be either Stephen P. A. Brown, director of energy economics and microeconomic policy analysis, or Mine K. Yücel, vice president and head of regional research at the Dallas Fed.

Join us for dinner and discussion at a location convenient for you. The fee to attend is \$15. Space is limited, and the fee must be received by the registration deadline.

Fast Facts

Locations and Dates

Dallas

November 30, 2006

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2200 N. Pearl St., Dallas, TX 75201
Registration deadline: Nov. 22

San Antonio

December 5, 2006

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
San Antonio Branch
126 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, TX 78204
Registration deadline: Nov. 28

El Paso

December 7, 2006

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
El Paso Branch
301 E. Main St., El Paso, TX 79901
Registration deadline: Nov. 30

Houston

December 12, 2006

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,
Houston Branch
1801 Allen Parkway, Houston, TX 77019
Registration deadline: Dec. 5

Time

5:30 to 8 p.m. (includes dinner)

Registration

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Credit

Certificates for two hours of professional development credit will be available.

More Information

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Registration Form

Register and pay online (preferred method) at www.dallasfed.org. Or photocopy and complete this form (*please print*) and return it to the address below. One form per attendee.

Name _____

School _____

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City, State, ZIP _____

School Phone (_____) _____

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School e-Mail Address _____

Alternate e-Mail Address _____

Teaching Field _____

I will attend:

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| <input type="radio"/> Dallas | Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006 |
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| <input type="radio"/> El Paso | Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 |
| <input type="radio"/> Houston | Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 |

Provide professional development certificate?

- Yes No

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About the Speakers

Stephen P.A. Brown

*Director of Energy Economics and Microeconomic
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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*



Brown joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in 1981 after working as an energy economist for Brookhaven National Laboratory and teaching economics at several universities. He is currently an adjunct professor of economics at Southern Methodist University and Tulane University. Brown has authored numerous articles appearing in such publications as *Economic Inquiry*, *Review of Regional Studies*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* and *The Energy Journal*, among others. Brown holds a B.S. in economics from California Polytechnic State University and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Maryland.

Mine K. Yücel

*Vice President and Senior Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*



Yücel is head of the regional economics group at the Dallas Fed and an advisor to the Bank's president on regional and energy issues. Her main research interests are analyzing the effects of energy price shocks, energy markets and regional growth. Yücel is past president of the U.S. Association of Energy Economics (USAEE) and the Dallas chapter of the National Association for Business Economics. She has served on the executive boards of the USAEE and the Dallas chapter of Women in Technology International. Before joining the Federal Reserve, she was an assistant professor of economics at Louisiana State University. Yücel has a B.S. and M.S. in mathematics from Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey, and a Ph.D. in economics from Rice University.



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