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Honoring leaders who promote economic and financial literacy to create a better-informed society

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015**
The Pierre
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Cocktail Reception 6:15 pm  Dinner and Program 7:00 pm

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**
Steve Liesman
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“Every time I teach a big introductory economics class, I can’t help but think there just might be a future senator, governor, or maybe even a president taking notes. It is so important to teach all of our children good economics so they can be successful workers, wise consumers, and informed citizens. And for our political leaders, a solid grounding in economics is absolutely essential.”

Christina D. Romer, Ph.D.
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2014 Visionary Awards Honoree

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**VOYA FOUNDATION AWARDS $150,000 GRANT FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH CRISTO REY SCHOOLS**

CEE is excited to be partnering with the Cristo Rey Network and Voya Foundation to strengthen economic and financial education programs in New York City and Atlanta. In 19 states and the District of Columbia, the Cristo Rey Network comprises 30 Catholic college preparatory high schools for underserved urban youth. Through a rigorous curriculum and a demanding work-internship program, the school prepares students for college, the workplace, and develops their skills as young professionals. CEE will deepen the integration of economics concepts in school curricula, provide professional development to teachers, and develop and facilitate financial education programming for over 200 parents. As a result of this project, teachers, parents, and students will have greater financial literacy knowledge, and students (and their parents) will be better prepared to handle the financial realities they face when preparing for and going to college.

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We would like to thank our strategic funding partners who have supported our ongoing programs such as our Never Too Young: Personal Finance for K-5 Afterschool Program, Program for Hispanic Students and Their Families, and the National Economics Challenge (NEC). Your support continues to help us move our mission forward. (Please note that this list does not include supporters of our Annual Conference or Visionary Awards.)

Students participate in the Qualifying Round

Mounds View High School, Adam Smith Division National Champions with CNBC’s Steve Liesman

NATIONAL ECONOMICS CHALLENGE (NEC)

NEVER TOO YOUNG: PERSONAL FINANCE FOR K-5 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Students learn about buying and selling at Market Day

Students sell their custom greeting cards at Market Day

Students check out their wares

Over 500 educators expected to attend! Everything a K–12 teacher needs to integrate personal finance and economics into their classrooms.

This year, CEE is celebrating our many accomplishments. At every level of activity—from the child to their teacher, from State representatives to national leaders—CEE is there with whatever is needed—there with the inspiration, the leadership, the knowledge, and the tools.

Speaking of tools, we recently launched our Online Assessment Center loaded with national normed Financial Literacy Exams based on the National Standards for Financial Literacy. The big deal? Teachers now have a program agnostic tool against which to evaluate how their students are doing. We are also particularly proud of our work with partners—whether on a customized curriculum for a school such as Cristo Rey (cover page) or teaming up with non-profit partners such as W!SE to bring their widely regarded certification to our free online game, Gen i Revolution.

We know that training our kids for the future depends on training our teachers in the present. Young people must be anchored in a sound understanding of the economic and financial landscape that they face in the 21st century if opportunity and prosperity are to remain hallmarks of the American way of life. We thank all of our strategic funding partners who support our work in bringing our core programs to deserving students across the country.

Nan J. Morrison
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