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**Where The American Economy Is Heading** Peer into the future of the American economy as Dr. Michael Piowar breaks down the major opportunities and potential pitfalls businesses will soon face. Weighing in on the likelihood of everything from confirmations to regulations and beyond, he helps businesses understand the possible shifts coming to markets and to their industries. Offering a look at what's working and what's not, and how he sees trends and policy evolving, Piowar helps businesses rethink their strategies and make smarter tactical decisions.

**The Right Type & Amount Of Regulation** Having worked in the White House during the financial crisis, Dr. Michael Piowar is in a unique position to speak to the impact policy and regulation has on the domestic and global economy. Dr. Piowar answers questions like, "What is the right type and amount of regulation?" and "What are indicators currently telling us about the way regulatory policy will unfold and the impact these regulations will have on economic interests?" Able to expertly discuss regulation both philosophically and practically, Piowar provides and provokes a dynamic discussion on the role regulation can and should play in business.

**The Future Of Fintech & RegTech** The use of financial technology in the financial services industry is increasing at a rapid pace. The Administration, Congress, and financial regulators are working hard to keep up with these trends. As a former SEC Commissioner, Dr. Michael Piowar provides an insider's view of how policymakers are thinking about potential changes to laws and regulations in Fintech. Dr. Piowar is uniquely qualified to discuss a broad range of Financial technology (fintech) topics, including blockchain (digital ledger technology), cryptocurrencies, initial coin offerings (ICOs), digital financial planning (robo-advisers), big data, machine learning, artificial intelligence (AI), and the use of fintech by regulators and regulated entities for compliance and enforcement of existing regulations (RegTech).