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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**CME Group-MSRI Prize in Innovative Quantitative
Applications Awarded to Robert Shiller**

***Moderated Forum featuring Rep. Barney Frank and Keith Hennessey on The U.S.
Housing and Financial Crisis***

WHAT: 10:30 a.m. Moderated Forum

- The U.S. Housing and Financial Crisis: Aftermath & Afterthoughts

Opening remarks: Leo Melamed, CME Group Chairman Emeritus

Moderator: Terry Savage, *Chicago Sun-Times* Financial Columnist

Panelists:

- Barney Frank, United States Representative of the 4th Congressional District of Massachusetts
- Keith Hennessey, National Economic Council Former Director

12:30 p.m. Lunch and Award Ceremony

Opening remarks:

- Leo Melamed, CME Group Chairman Emeritus
- Robert Bryant, MSRI Director

Keynote: Robert Shiller, Arthur M. Okun Professor of Economics, Yale University

WHEN: Friday, October 12, 2012

WHERE: W Chicago - City Center
172 West Adams Street
Chicago, IL

The [moderated forum and award ceremony](http://www.cmegroup.com/msri2012) will be available via live webcast at:
<http://www.cmegroup.com/msri2012>.

TO RSVP: To attend the award ceremony, or for media access to Robert Shiller, Keith Hennessey or CME Group staff, please contact Lacy Quinlan at lacy.quinlan@cmegroup.com.

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