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The AFP of Western New York presents its
Spring Half-Day Conference 2021 Webinar Series

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**May 26th, 2021
12:00pm to 1:30pm
VIRTUAL EVENT**

WEBINAR ACCESS DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY TO EVENT REGISTRANTS
(This event will be the third of three events in place of our Spring Half-Day Conference)

THE ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS OF WESTERN NY

The Association for Financial Professionals of Western New York is a non-profit, educationally oriented organization, which provides a forum for the active and open exchange of concepts and techniques related to the practice of cash and treasury management. Today's membership represents a wide cross section of local industry professionals. Membership is open to individuals from businesses and non-profit organizations, financial service vendors and banks. A free flow of ideas and information is encouraged and maintained among the Association's members.

Each year, the AFPWNY bases its education program decisions on participant response to the previous year's programs. This process ensures that topics addressed during each seminar reflect the most prevalent issues, and that the information provided is on leading edge technologies. Conference attendance continues to flourish resulting from feedback received from attendees.

AFPWNY encourages member participation in the National Association for Financial Professionals (AFP). In addition to offering a wide range of continuing education opportunities, professional certification and industry standards programs, the AFP has become an invaluable resource for disciplines represented in organizational and corporate treasury areas. Together with affiliate organizations, AFP works to increase professional skills and to enhance the recognition and credibility of the treasury management profession.

Presentation: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Topic: The Awakening of the Service Economy and a Much Stronger 2021

Speakers: Tim Quinlan – Managing Director and Senior Economist – Wells Fargo

Session Description: We have revised up our forecast for full-year GDP growth for 2021 to 6.4%. That rate is not only above the consensus expectation, but if realized, it would mark the fastest pace of growth for the U.S. economy since 1984. The remarkably fast development of several vaccines to beat back the virus and their swift deployment are key factors in the strength of the domestic economy. So, too, is the fiscal policy response, which attempts to float the troubled parts of the private sector until a self-sustaining recovery could take hold. The latest fiscal relief package is the catalyst for our latest upward revision, particularly to consumer spending. For the vaccines, we owe a debt of gratitude to the global scientific community; for the fiscal policy relief, we owe government debt the likes of which this country has not seen since the Second World War.

Speaker Information:



Tim Quinlan – Managing Director and Senior Economist – Wells Fargo

Tim Quinlan, a frequent guest of the WNY AFP, is a director and senior economist with Wells Fargo Securities. A Western NY native, Tim is now based in Charlotte, North Carolina, he provides analysis on U.S. economy and major foreign economies. Tim's work has been published in academic economic journals and his comments on the economy regularly appear in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and USA Today. He is also a frequent guest on Bloomberg TV, CNBC, and National Public Radio. Tim first joined the company in 2002 and previously held positions as a trust account portfolio manager and investment strategist before joining the economics group in 2007. Prior to, joining the company he worked for Putnam Investments in Boston. Tim is a member of the National Association for Business Economics and the Canadian Association for Business Economics. Tim has a B.A. from Siena College in Albany, New York.