
Visa Financial Literacy Summit Fact Sheet

What is the Summit?

The Financial Literacy Summit brings together senior international experts to discuss solutions for improving financial capability globally. More than 400 guests attend the Summit in person, while tens of thousands more watch the live webcast and video replays.

Visa Inc. first partnered with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2007 to co-host the Financial Literacy Summit. The 2017 program — Overcoming Barriers to Universal Financial Education — celebrated the 11th year of the Summit. Topics in previous years have included: the future of innovation in financial literacy; the role of government; and advancing financial stability and responsibility. Panel discussions seek to advance policy discourse among senior government leaders and explore financial education best practices that thrive on a global level.

Previous Speakers

Speakers at past Summits represented 20 countries, including:

- Yaseen Anwar, Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan
- Gil S. Beltran, Undersecretary and Chief Economist, Philippines Department of Finance
- Richard Cordray, Director, U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Shu-pui Li, Designate Executive Director (Financial Infrastructure), Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)
- Linah Mohohlo, Governor, Bank of Botswana
- William Morneau, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada
- Duncan Niederauer, Former Chief Executive Officer, NYSE Euronext
- Emre Önyurt, Executive Vice Chairman, Capital Markets Board of Turkey
- Thomas E. Perez, U.S. Secretary of Labor
- Richard Riley, Former U.S. Secretary of Education
- Vanessa Rubio-Márquez, Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico
- Lucie Tedesco, Commissioner, Financial Consumer Agency of Canada
- Amando M. Tetangco, Jr., Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines
- José Darío Uribe, Head of Central Bank, Colombia

Who Attends

The event is attended by a diverse array of thought leaders including:

- Government economic and education policymakers, including regulators and members of Congress and Parliament
- Bank executives
- NGO and charitable foundation leaders
- School administrators, educators and academics
- Consumer groups
- Members of financial literacy and education advocacy organizations
- Charitable foundations
- Top-tier news media

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