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The Outlook for Politics, Money and the Economy in 2013 & 2014
The fiscal cliff, the economic bungee and Taxmageddon are all new terms to the political and economic landscape for 2013 & 2014. Now more than ever, the intersection of politics and
markets is key to understanding how the world works and how it impacts your world. As an outside advisor on financial markets to Bush administration and the McCain campaign, Andrew Busch has for the last thirty years focused on how Washington has impacted the economy, the financial markets and the world. US Treasury Secretaries John Snow, Hank Paulson and Tim Geithner as have sought out Busch’s advice on jobs, taxes, and fiscal policy issues. In 2012, Busch met and advised: Sen. Orrin Hatch, Rep. Dave Camp and Rep. and VP candidate Paul Ryan. Seen weekly on CNBC’s Money in Motion for the last two years, Busch details the upcoming winners and losers from the current combative and dis-functional US government with Midwestern humor and insight.

**Abenomics and the Japanese Economy**
The 2012 election of Shinzo Abe as Prime Minister of Japan has created great risks and opportunities. PM Abe pledged to unleash his “three arrows” for revival of an economy mired in deflation. What does each arrow hope to accomplish and will each be effective? What was the key to getting the Bank of Japan to agree to dramatically increase their form of quantitative easing and why is this form so radically different from what the US Federal Reserve is doing? How has the currency reacted and will it be able to maintain the move? What will this mean for the global stock markets? Editor of the global financial and political newsletter, The Busch Update, Andrew Busch provides insight on these issues from his 30yrs of experience in the financial markets as a trader, advisor and strategist.

**LatAm Economic Outlook for 2013-14**
In 2013, US President Barack Obama and China President Xi Jinping have extensive diplomatic events planned for both traveling to and receiving leaders from Latin America. Why the interest? LatAm has both the energy and exports markets that both countries want and need. How will the US and China approach LatAm? Will the Chinese demand for LatAm exports remain slow or will they rebound? Will the United States remain stable or will another showdown over fiscal issues cause a disruption? How will commodity prices react and what is the view on agriculture? Will the global currency war disrupt the economic growth that is occurring in these countries? Andrew Busch will address these issues as he connects the global dots for audiences. With 30 years of experience in the global financial markets, Busch has a unique blend of insight, creativity and energy to create an entertaining and thoughtful outlook to his talks.