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*Other Panels Include the Eurozone Debt Crisis, the Global Push for Financial Regulation, the Outlook for Global Energy Markets, and the Impact of the Gulf Oil Spill*

LEXINGTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--William Gale, a federal economic policy expert at The Brookings Institution, will examine the budget outlook for the U.S. and whether Congress and the White House can solve the country’s fiscal problems through spending cuts and tax hikes. Gale is one of several leading economists and industry leaders highlighting IHS Global Insight’s Fall World Economic Outlook Conference October 19-21. The conference will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, Md., near Washington.

In his presentation, Gale, the Arjay and Frances Fearing Miller chair in Federal Economic Policy at Brookings, will also explore how the nation got into its current budget difficulty and discuss problems with the current budget outlook.

Gale is one of nearly two dozen experts – economists, analysts and industry leaders – headlining the conference.

Other speakers include Alan Blinder, former vice chair of the Federal Reserve Board; Robert D. Reischauer, president of the Urban Institute; Valerie Plagnol, chief strategist of CM-CIC Securities; Philip Suttle, chief economist at the Institute of International Finance; Karen Petrou, managing partner of Federal Financial Analytics; economic journalists David Leonhardt of The New York Times and David Wessel of The Wall Street Journal; George Buckley, chairman, president and chief executive officer, 3M; economists from IHS and IHS Global Insight, energy experts from IHS CERA, security and defense experts from IHS Jane’s, and global trade experts from IHS Fairplay.

A recurring theme of the conference will explore how to maneuver in a multi-speed economy with Asia in the fast lane, Europe in the slow lane, and North America in the middle. Speakers and panels will consider the global push for financial regulations, Europe’s sovereign debt challenges, the shifting geopolitical balance in Asia, economic uncertainties in emerging markets, the economic and policy impacts of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, and the mid-term elections in the United States and options for fiscal policy.

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**Registration**

The World Economic Outlook Conference will be held October 19-21, 2010, at the Gaylord National Hotel, National Harbor, Maryland (near Washington, D.C.). Additional information and participant registration is available at **www.ihsglobalinsight.com/weoconfall2010**

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