

## **Attention Editors & Reporters**

**The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes**  
**The Honorable Ben S. Bernanke**  
**Distinguished Fellow in Residence, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution**

Dr. Bernanke will join David Rubenstein, president of the Economic Club of Washington for a wide ranging conversation expected to cover such topics as Dr. Bernanke's recent book [The Courage to Act](#), what it was like to be Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board during difficult economic times and the current state of the U.S. and global economies.

**When: Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

Reception 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m.

Remarks 12:25 p.m.

**All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 12:00 p.m.**

**Where:** Mandarin Oriental Washington, DC Hotel  
Grand Ballroom, 1330 Maryland Ave, SW

**MEDIA MUST PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT:**

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