

Roundtable on

“Man and Machine: The Impact of Technology on Employment”

McGraw-Hill Building – New York City
1221 Avenue of the Americas, 50th Floor
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Agenda:

7:30 – 8:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 am: Charles Fadel, Jay McGraw & Peter Robinson – welcome remarks

9:00 – 9:15 am: Personal introductions, succinct mode (short bios available in advance).

9:15 – 9:30 am*: Charles Fadel: The rate of change of technology, and potential impact on jobs.

9:30 – 10:00 am*: David Autor: The impact of automation on the demand for skills – updated data.

10:00 – 12:00 pm (break midstream): Each participant presents 1-2 slides during 5 minutes, to describe their research and state their opinion; then discussion (all):

- Do different models of economic analysis adequately factor in the disruptive impact of technological changes?
- What are the labor market consequences – short-term and long-term?

Lunch (45 mins)

12:45 – 3:00 pm (break midstream) - Discussion (all):

- What types of jobs get substituted, and importantly, which ones get added?
- Are some professions/fields more conducive to overall job creation than others?

3:00 – 4:00 pm:

- What are the lingering questions? How do we get the answers?

Adjourn

* Succinct, clarifying Q&A throughout both presentations