



2025 Annual Conference

Discover the vibrant and exciting side of Economics through the dynamic duo, Jeremy and Patrick. Similar to the camaraderie found in the early 2000s sitcom *Scrubs*, these lifelong friends have collaborated for years, bringing genuine passion to the field of Economics. Their mission is to transform the perception of economics, turning negativity on its head.

Yes, they have their degrees, have been published in print, featured as guests on podcasts, and have delivered countless keynote presentations. However, their most cherished achievement is resonating with diverse audiences, whether it's senior executives, inquisitive *Wall Street Journal* readers, or casual presentation attendees who came for the coffee but stayed for the insights.

With an abundance of news and information available, these hosts guide their audience to look beyond the headlines and focus on what truly matters. By delving into the intricacies of each industry, the duo unpacks the trends that matter, offering management solutions to help better plan for the future.

Jeremy:

Jeremy Bess is an Economist with over a decade of experience. A University of Tampa graduate with an MBA from the University of South Florida, he has worked in investment management, insurance advisory, and economic research all while layering in countless keynotes. Now part of Stantec's Market Economic Insights and Solutions team, Jeremy specializes in providing clear, actionable strategies to businesses and policy makers, using his expertise in economic trends and statistics.



Patrick:



Patrick Luce is an Economist and Professor with a Master's in economics from the University of South Florida. He has delivered financial and economic analysis to both private and public clients, presented to C-Suite executives, and managed SaaS product development. Now a key figure at Stantec's Market Economic Insights and Solutions team, Patrick is a sought-after speaker and opinion leader, known for providing actionable macroeconomic insights.