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**Dennis Gartman, Editor and Publisher**  
***The Gartman Letter***  
**Wednesday, February 8, 2012**  
**Holiday Inn – University of Memphis**  
**3700 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111**  
**Reception 6 pm Dinner Seating 7 pm**  
**“Food, Fuel, and the Fed: A Trader’s Perspective**  
**on the Capital Markets”**

The Economic Club of Memphis is pleased to welcome Dennis Gartman, Editor and Publisher of *The Gartman Letter*. Mr. Gartman will speak to the Club on **Wednesday, February 8th**, at the Holiday Inn-University of Memphis. The reception will begin at 6 pm and dinner seating will be at 7 pm.

This meeting is in conjunction with the “Food and Inflation: Truth and Consequences” conference sponsored in part by McVean Trading & Investments. The meeting with Mr. Gartman will be the keynote speech for that conference. Economic Club members are welcome to attend the full-day conference and will receive a \$75 discount off of the full conference fee. More information about that conference is attached and at this link:

<http://www.interdependence.org/programs/food-and-inflation-truth-and-consequences/>

The final deadline for reservations is Friday, February 3rd. RSVP by phone at (901) 678-2443, by fax at (901) 678-0876, or by e-mail to [secretary@econclubmemphis.org](mailto:secretary@econclubmemphis.org).

Mr. Gartman has been directly involved in the capital markets since August of 1974, after his graduate work at North Carolina State University. He was an economist for Cotton, Inc. in the early 1970’s, analyzing cotton supply/demand in the US textile industry. From there he went to NCNB National Bank in Charlotte, North Carolina where he traded foreign exchange and money market instruments. In the late 70’s, Mr. Gartman became the Chief Financial Futures analyst for A.G. Becker & Company in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Gartman was an independent member of the Chicago Board of Trade until 1984, trading in treasury bond, treasury note and GNMA futures contracts. In 1984, Mr. Gartman moved to Virginia to run the futures brokerage operation for the Sovran Bank, and in 1987 Mr. Gartman began producing *The Gartman Letter* on a full time basis. He continues to do so today.

Clients of *The Gartman Letter*, L.C. include many of the leading banks, brokering firms, mutual funds, hedge funds, energy trading companies, and grain trading companies. Mr. Gartman has lectured on capital market creation to central banks and finance ministries around the world, and has taught classes for the Federal Reserve Bank’s School for Bank Examiners on derivatives. Mr. Gartman served a two-year term as an outside Director of the Kansas City Board of Trade from 2006-2008. He has been a member of the Suffolk Industrial Development Authority since 1998, and now serves on the Investment Committee of North Carolina State University. Mr. Gartman appears often on CNBC, ROB-TV and Bloomberg television, discussing commodities and the capital markets, and speaks before various associations and trade groups around the world.