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## Delaware Valley Section

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)  
Delaware Valley Section (DVS) Local Event

### **"Economic Outlook 2015"**

**Dr. Robert C. Fry**  
**Senior Economist**  
**DuPont Economist's Office**

**Date: 16 February 2015 (Monday)**

#### **Abstract:**

Dr. Fry will employ his background and expertise to discuss the outlook for the global economy in 2015.

Among the topics that will be covered are GDP, industrial production, housing starts, motor vehicle production, inflation, and interest rates. In addition, Dr. Fry will discuss the increase in U.S. oil and natural gas production and the impact of falling oil prices on economic growth.

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#### **Biography:**

Dr. Robert Fry is a Senior Economist with DuPont Economist's Office. He has been with DuPont since 1984. He joined Conoco from Harvard University after completing an A.M. (1981) and Ph.D. (1985). After three years with Conoco, he has spent the rest of his career at the DuPont Economist's Office and the DuPont Pension Fund. He is responsible for analysis and forecasting global economics and how it impacts DuPont's business. He also assists DuPont businesses with interpreting economic data and using it to forecast DuPont performance.

The DuPont Economist's Office has been named amongst the top forecasters by the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, and *Bloomberg*. In November 2005, they won the prestigious Lawrence R. Klein Award for the Blue Chip Forecast Accuracy making the DuPont Economist's Office the only three-time winner of this award.

**Date:** 16 February 2015 (Monday); Registration Deadline 9 February 2015 (Monday)

**Time:** 5:30 PM – Registration  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
6.30 PM – Presentation

**Cost: \$35 Non-members and guests, \$30 AIChE Members, \$15 Students**

**Location:** Crowne Plaza - Wilmington North, New Castle Room  
630 Naamans Road (Just off of I-95 exits)  
Claymont, Delaware 19703  
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