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Jason Schenker is the President of Prestige Economics and Chairman of The Futurist Institute. He is a top-ranked economist, a leading futurist, a bestselling author, and an in-demand keynote speaker who delivers high-impact presentations on economic trends, financial markets, geopolitical risks, AI, technology trends, and the future of work. Through his talks and research, Schenker helps clients anticipate risks and seize opportunities.

As a trusted voice on the economy, financial markets, geopolitics, and technology trends like AI and quantum, Schenker has delivered over 1,250 keynotes for public and private companies, corporate boards, industry groups, institutional investors, and government entities. He has spoken at events hosted by the U.S. Federal Reserve, the London Metal Exchange, the Singapore Exchange, the AFP, AICPA, SXSW, the CIA, the DOD, and NATO.

Schenker's speeches focus on the economy, financial markets, commodities, supply chain, futurist innovation and technology, artificial intelligence, blockchain, quantum computing, energy and sustainability, geopolitics, demographics, and other trends. He has been speaking and writing on AI, automation, and robots since 2016.

As a prolific thought leader, Schenker has created over 43 LinkedIn Learning courses on AI, economics, finance, and technology, which have been taken by almost 1.5 million students. He is the author of 37 books and 16 #1 bestsellers, including *Jobs for Robots*, *Futureproof Supply Chain*, *The Future of Finance is Now*, *Quantum: Computing Nouveau*, *The Promise of Blockchain*, *The Robot and Automation Almanac*, *The Future of Energy*, *Recession-Proof*, *The Future of Food and Agriculture After COVID*, *The Future After COVID*, and *Cold War Two*.

Bloomberg News has ranked Schenker the #1 forecaster in the world in 30 categories since 2011, including for his forecasts of crude oil prices, natural gas prices, gold prices, industrial metals prices (copper, aluminum, nickel, tin, zinc), major currency rates (the euro, the British pound, the Australian dollar), agricultural commodity prices (coffee, cotton, sugar, soybeans), new home sales, U.S. payrolls, and the U.S. unemployment rate. He is a Forbes contributor, LinkedIn Top Voice, former Bloomberg Opinion columnist, and media commentator on CNBC, CNN, the BBC, and Bloomberg, including as a guest host on Bloomberg Television.

Schenker created a rigorous program for The Futurist Institute that includes courses on The Future of Work, The Future of Transportation, The Future of Data, The Future of Finance, Futurist Fundamentals, The Future of Energy, The Future of Leadership, The Future of Healthcare, and The Future of Quantum Computing.

Schenker is one of the 100 CEOs on the non-partisan Texas Business Leadership Council, the Texas affiliate of the Business Roundtable that advises elected officials of both parties at the state and federal levels. He is a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors and a Fellow of the Energy Institute.

Before founding Prestige Economics in 2009, Schenker was a Risk Specialist at McKinsey and Chief Energy and Commodity Economist at Wachovia (Wells Fargo). He holds master's degrees in economics, negotiation, and German, and a bachelor's in history and German. He has been a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) since 2010. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Wargaming at Bath Spa University with a focus on Economic Wargaming.

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