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### **Everett M. Ehrlich Named CED Research Director**

The Committee for Economic Development (CED), a group of national business and education leaders, has named Everett M. Ehrlich its new Senior Vice President and Director of Research. Dr. Ehrlich succeeds Van Doorn Ooms, who will retire on February 28. Dr. Ooms, who has directed CED's research program for 11 years, will continue to participate in CED's work as a part-time Senior Fellow.

According to Frank P. Doyle, CED's Chairman and former Executive Vice President of General Electric, "Ev brings extraordinary economic, business, and policy expertise to CED. We are confident that we have selected a Research Director who will not only maintain the standards of excellence achieved under Van Ooms, but one who can help CED broaden both its reach and impact."

From 1993 to 1997, Dr. Ehrlich served as Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, acting as the principal economic policy official for Commerce Secretaries Brown and Kantor, as well as the chief executive of the nation's statistical system. He co-chaired the White House working group on restructuring the U.S. economy in the face of technological change, led the planning effort in two G-7 "Jobs Summits," and oversaw the Administration's economic analysis of global climate change. After leaving the Department of Commerce, he founded his own economic analysis firm in Washington.

Prior to becoming Under Secretary, Dr. Ehrlich was Vice President for Economic and Financial Planning and subsequently for Strategic Planning at Unisys Corporation. Dr. Ehrlich joined Unisys after serving as Assistant Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

Dr. Ehrlich is a regular economics commentator on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition." He is the author of two novels and is a frequent contributor to *The Washington Post*, *The Financial Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and other publications. He holds a B.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan.

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