



**The Economic Club of Indiana Welcomes Arthur C. Brooks,  
Noted Public Policy Expert and President of American Enterprise Institute to its January 16 Luncheon**

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**Arthur C. Brooks, President of American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)** and an **accomplished scholar in free enterprise and social entrepreneurship** will be the featured luncheon speaker at **The Economic Club of Indiana's Thursday, January 16** program. The Club's series of luncheon forums begin at noon, and take place at the Indiana Convention Center (100 South Capital Ave., Indianapolis 46225). For more information about **The Economic Club of Indiana's** 2013-2014 Season, visit [www.economicclubofindiana.org](http://www.economicclubofindiana.org)

Since 2009, Brooks has served as President of AEI, an institution comprised of 60 scholars and a 140-member staff that champions the pursuit of public policy based on the ideals of America's Founders. Brooks is also the Beth and Ravenel Curry Scholar in Free Enterprise at AEI, and the author of 10 books and hundreds of articles on topics including the role of government, fairness, economic opportunity, happiness and the morality of free enterprise. His latest book, "The Road to Freedom: How to Win the Fight for Free Enterprise" was a *New York Times* Bestseller in 2012.

Before joining AEI, Brooks was the Louis A. Bantle Professor of Business and Government at Syracuse University, where he taught economics and social entrepreneurship. From 1998 to 2008, Brooks served as a consultant for the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. Prior to pursuing work in public policy, Brooks spent 12 years as a classical musician in the United States and Spain.

Brooks earned a doctorate in policy analysis from RAND Graduate School. He also holds a master's degree in economics from Florida Atlantic University, and a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Thomas Edison State College.

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