

# **John B. Taylor**

## **Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs**

John B. Taylor was sworn in as under secretary of the Treasury for international affairs on June 1, 2001. He serves as the principal adviser to the secretary of the Treasury on international economic and financial issues and leads the development and implementation of policies in international finance, trade and investment, economic development, international debt, and U.S. participation in the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the African Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Mr. Taylor also helps to coordinate U.S. Treasury policy with the finance ministries of the G-7 industrial nations. His previous government experience includes serving as senior economist on the Council of Economic Advisers (1976–1977); as member of the Council of Economic Advisers (1989–1991); and as member of the California Governor’s Council of Economic Advisers (1996–1998). He also served as a member of the Congressional Budget Office’s Panel of Economic Advisers and was a delegate to the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations. Before becoming under secretary, Mr. Taylor was the Roberts Professor of Economics at Stanford University. In 1992 he received the Hoagland Prize awarded annually to a faculty member for excellence in undergraduate teaching. In 1997 he was awarded the Rhodes Prize for his high teaching ratings in Stanford’s introductory economics course. Mr. Taylor has also served as senior fellow at the Hoover Institution; as director of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research; as director of the Stanford Introductory Economics Center; and as research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.