

Gary Cohn

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- Director, National Economic Council (2017-18)
- President & COO of Goldman Sachs (2006-2017)

Renowned economist and investment banker Gary Cohn is a leading voice on the global economy, international markets and economic policy. With extensive experience in both the private and public sector-- Cohn served as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Goldman Sachs as well as the 11th Director of the National Economic Council under President Donald Trump-- Cohn sheds light on what to expect from the current administration and how issues ranging from trade and taxes to monetary policy and interest rates will impact businesses across industries.

Named as President Trump's chief economic advisor in January 2017, Cohn was heralded as "**an economic-policy powerhouse**" (*The Wall Street Journal*) and a "**go-to figure on matters related to jobs, business and growth**" (*The New York Times*). Credited with pushing the tax overhaul through Congress, Cohn was celebrated as an experienced voice of reason in the White House, one dedicated to driving pro-growth economic policies. In 2018, when Cohn announced his plans to resign, the news sent shock waves through global financial markets.

Growing up in a middle-class family and severely dyslexic, Cohn's rise to the top of Wall Street is an inspirational story of legend; one chronicled in Malcolm Gladwell's bestseller "David and Goliath." Landing his first job as a trader thanks to a lucky cab ride, Cohn was recruited by Goldman Sachs in 1990 and climbed the ranks, working as a trader and manager in both New York and London, until he was named President and COO in 2006. Leading his team through the global financial crisis with pragmatism and strength, Cohn helped formulate the strategies that saved the firm.