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Monday, Oct. 12

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**Ellen Zentner**

Ellen Zentner is the chief U.S. economist and a managing director at Morgan Stanley. Zentner has been named to the “Bloomberg Best” list of top forecasters of the U.S. economy and has 20-plus years’ experience as a Fed watcher and markets-based economist, with a keen eye toward early identification of market-moving trends.

In 2018, she and her team received the Lawrence R. Klein Award for the most accurate economic forecasts from 2014 to 2017.

Zentner joined Morgan Stanley in 2013 from Nomura Securities International, where she served as senior economist for fixed income. Previously, she served as the senior economist at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd., and senior economist at the Texas State Comptroller.

Zentner serves on the Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee (TBAC), on the Economic Advisory Panel for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as well as the American Bankers’ Association, and as chair of SIFMA’s Economic Advisory Roundtable. She is a director of the National Association for Business Economics as well as the NABE Foundation, and is a past president of NYABE.

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