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NABE PRESENTS 2021-2022 OUTLOOK AWARD TO ROBERT FRY

CHICAGO, IL—The National Association for Business Economics (NABE) has awarded the 2021-2022 NABE Outlook Award to **Robert C. Fry, Jr., PhD**, chief economist, Robert Fry Economics LLC. The award, given annually to the NABE Outlook Survey panelist with the most accurate forecast for the previous four quarters, was announced today at NABE's 64th Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

The NABE Outlook is a quarterly survey that provides forecasts of macroeconomic variables made by a panel of professional economic forecasters. NABE presented the inaugural NABE Outlook Award at the 2000 NABE Annual Meeting and has continued to present the honor at every Annual Meeting since. The award includes a cash prize of \$1000 from *The NABE Foundation*. A complete list of winners is available online at: https://nabe.com/NABE/About/Hall_of_Fame/NABE_Outlook_Award_Focus.aspx.

As chief economist of Robert Fry Economics LLC, Dr. Fry analyzes and forecasts the global economy to guide business decision-makers. He publishes a monthly newsletter, *Current Economic Conditions*, and speaks on the economic outlook to corporate leadership teams, customer/supplier events, and trade association meetings. Until retiring in 2005, he was senior economist at DuPont, where he analyzed the global economy and its impact on DuPont, published a monthly newsletter, and made more than 800 speeches on the economic outlook to DuPont senior management, business teams, customers, and trade associations.

While at DuPont, Dr. Fry and his colleague Bob Shrouds were named the top economic forecasters by Bloomberg, *USA Today*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. In 2005, they won the Lawrence R. Klein Award for Blue Chip Forecasting Accuracy, making the DuPont Economist's Office the first three-time winner of the award. In 2018, Dr. Fry was elected a NABE Fellow in

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recognition of his outstanding service as a professional business economist, contributions to the field of business economics, and outstanding contributions to NABE.

Dr. Fry has taught managerial economics to MBA students at the University of Delaware, and has served on the boards of seven nonprofit organizations, including NABE, the Charter School of Wilmington, and the Honors Tutorial College at Ohio University.

He received his bachelor's degree in economics from Ohio University and his master's degree and PhD in economics from Harvard University.

ABOUT NABE: NABE is the premier professional association for business economists and those who use economics in the workplace. Since 1959, NABE has attracted the most prominent figures in economics, business, and academia to its membership with highly-regarded conferences, educational and career development offerings, industry surveys, and its unrivaled networking opportunities. Past presidents of NABE include former Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve System, Alan Greenspan, several former Federal Reserve governors, and other senior business leaders. The **Certified Business Economist® (CBE)** is the certification in business economics and data analytics developed by NABE. It documents a professional's accomplishments, experience, and abilities, and demonstrates mastery of the body of knowledge critical for a successful career in the field of economics and data analytics. For more information on the CBE, please visit: www.NABE.com/CBE. For more on NABE, please visit www.NABE.com.

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