

## Social Security Advisory Board Current Members



**Aaron, Henry J.**

9/14 - 9/20

Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution  
Economic Studies Program, Director from 1990-96

PhD in Economics

Helped found the National Academy of Social Insurance and served  
as VP and Chair of the board

**Chen, Lanhee**

9/14 - 9/18

Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution

Provides policy and political commentary for Bloomberg, CNBC, FOX  
News, and MSNBC

Previously: Senior Official at the U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services, and Visiting Fellow in Health Policy Studies at the  
Heritage Foundation



**Cohen, Alan**

9/14 - 9/16

Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress

Previously: Senior Budget Advisor and Chief Counselor for Social  
Security for the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance



**Hardy, Dorcas R.**

4/02 - 9/16

Commissioner of Social Security 1986 – 1989

Chair of the Policy Committee for the 2005 White House  
Conference on Aging

Launched and hosted the TV programs “Financing Your Future” and  
“The Senior American”





## **Franks-Ongoy, Bernadette**

1/13 – 9/18

Executive Director for Disability Rights Montana

Previously President of the National Disability Rights Network and member of Montana's Equal Justice Task Force

## **Gokhale, Jagadeesh**

11/09 - 9/15

Project Director with the UPenn-Wharton Public Policy Initiative

Previously Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute, and Visiting Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute

Main research focuses on macro and public economics, specializing on the effects of fiscal policy on future generations



## **Kennelly, Barbara B.**

1/06 - 9/17

Served as President of the National Committee to preserve Social Security and Medicare from 2002-2011

17 years in the U.S. House of Representatives (Connecticut)

First woman to serve as Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, and Chief Majority Whip

