



# INLAND EMPIRE CENTER

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## CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

### 2012 CMC-UCLA Inland Empire Forecast Conference Program

**7:00 – 8:00 am**      **Registration and Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:05 am**      **Welcome**

Robert Lowe '62, Chairman and CEO of Lowe Enterprises, Inc.

Chris Myers, President, Citizens Business Bank

**8:10 – 8:45 am**      **National and State Forecast**

Jerry Nickelsburg, UCLA Anderson Forecast, Senior Economist

**8:45– 9:10 am**      **Inland Empire Forecast**

Marc Weidenmier, Claremont McKenna College, Professor of Economics and Director of the Lowe Institute of Political Economy

**9:10 – 9:20 am**      **Economist Q&A**

**9:20 – 9:50 am**      **Election Year Politics and Economics**

Moderator: Jay Orr, County of Riverside, County Executive Officer

Andrew E. Busch, Claremont McKenna College, Crown Professor of Government and Director of the Rose Institute of State and Local Government

Kenneth Miller, Claremont McKenna College, Associate Professor Government

**9:50 – 10:05 am**      **Ontario Airport Update**

Chris Hughes, City of Ontario, City Manager

**10:05 – 11:00 am**      **Municipal Insolvency – A Discussion of Options**

Moderator: Greg Devereaux, County of San Bernardino, CEO

John Brown, Best Best & Krieger, Partner

Clark Alsop, Best Best & Krieger, Partner

Frank Adams, Best Best & Krieger, Partner

**11:00 – 11:50 am**

**Future Of Retailing Panel**

Moderator: Larry Kosmont, Kosmont Companies, President and CEO

Doug Jensen, MuniServices, Senior V.P.

Randall Lewis, Lewis Operating Companies, Executive V.P.,

Scott Kaplan, CB Richard Ellis, Senior Vice President