



INLAND EMPIRE CENTER

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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: R. J. Romero, Oremor Automotive, President

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 – 10:00 am Ontario Airport Update

Chris Hughes, City of Ontario, City Manager

10:00 – 10:55 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

10:55 – 11:45 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.,

To be announced