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2012 CMC-UCLA Inland Empire Forecast Conference Program

October 9, 2012

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

8:00 – 8:05 am **Welcome**

Janet Kilholm Smith, Claremont McKenna College, Von Tobel Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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, Podlich 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

Rachel VanSickle-Ward, Pitzer College, Assistant Professor of Political Studies

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, Chief Executive Officer

John Brown, Best Best & Krieger, Partner

Matthew Richardson, 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 Chief Executive Officer

Doug Jensen, MuniServices, Senior Vice President

Randall Lewis, Lewis Operating Companies, Executive Vice President

Scott Kaplan, CB Richard Ellis, Senior Vice President