



## ***7<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic & Real Estate Forecast Symposium***

***Sponsored by Gulf Coast Bank***

**October 10, 2017 - Roussel Hall, Loyola University**

### ***New Perspectives on the Changing Economy***

- 12:30 - 12:40 p.m.     **Welcome & Introductions**
- 12:40 – 1:30            **The Economy of Real Estate: *Forecast for America***  
Dr. Lawrence Yun, Chief Economist and Senior VP of Research  
National Association of REALTORS®
- 1:30 - 2:10             **Real Estate Roundtable: *Cycles and Commentary***  
  
***The Cap Rate Dance?***  
Jessica Dill, Analyst, Center for Real Estate Analytics, Federal Reserve Atlanta  
***The Developing Trend Line for Sales and Rentals***  
Rick Haase, President, Latter & Blum Companies  
***Taking the Development Pulse: The Rhythm of the Metro Market***  
Wade Ragas, Ph.D., MAI - Real Property Associates
- 2:10 - 2:40             **Break - *Sponsored by the Louisiana REALTORS® Association***
- 2:40 - 3:30             **New Orleans Today: *Who Lives Here – the Dance of Demographics Since Katrina***  
Robert Edgecombe, AICP
- 3:30 – 4:20            **Economic Development: *Drivers for the New Economy***  
Jeff Anding, CMP, Vice President of External Affairs, New Orleans CVB  
Chris Bonura, Director of Real Estate, Port of New Orleans
- 4:20 - 5:00             **Banking & Finance: *Lending within the Dodd Frank Eco-System***  
Guy Williams, President & CEO, Gulf Coast Bank  
Alton McRee, CEO and President, Fidelity Bank
- 5:00                      **End of Program**
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.      **Social in the Courtyard - *Sponsored by Fidelity Bank/NOLA Lending Group/ Homestead Title***