



6th Annual Economic & Real Estate Forecast Symposium

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October 11, 2016 - Roussel Hall, Loyola University

Moving Forward...Engines for Growth

- 12:30 - 12:40 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 12:40 – 1:30 ***Which Way are the National / Global Winds Blowing?***
Economic Forecast - U.S. Region and New Orleans
Adrienne Slack, VP & Regional Director, New Orleans Branch, Federal Reserve;
Jessica Dill, Analyst, Center for Real Estate Analytics, Federal Reserve Atlanta
Frank Nothaft, Senior VP & Chief Economist, CoreLogic
- 1:30 - 2:10 ***Oil & Gas – Fuel for Growth?***
The Economic Engines of Oil & Gas – Is this the “New Normal”?
Don G. Briggs, President, LA Oil & Gas Association
Joe Exnicios, President, Whitney Bank
- 2:10 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 3:20 ***Engines for Tourism & Economic Development?***
Iftikhar Ahmad, Director of Aviation, Louis Armstrong International Airport
An Airport for the 21st Century
Saul R. Newsome, BREAZEALE, SACHSE & WILSON, L.L.P.
Cuba and the Panama Canal – the Challenge and the Potential
- 3:20 - 3:30 ***Loyola Entrepreneurship Program***
Jon Atkinson, Director,
Loyola University Center for Entrepreneurship & Community Development
The New Entrepreneurs of New Orleans
- 3:30 - 4:10 ***If They Build Hotels, Will They Come?***
When is Enough, Enough?
Gary Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer and Lodging President, Historic Restoration Inc.
Lenny Wormser, Sr. Managing Director, Hospitality Division, NAI Latter & Blum
- 4:10 - 5:00 ***Rubbing the Residential Crystal Ball – Market Peak or New Baseline?***
Rick Haase, President, Latter & Blum Companies
The Developing Trend Line for Sales and Rentals

Wade Ragas, Ph.D., MAI - Real Property Associates
The Curve of Condos, New Construction & Multi-Family
- 5:00 End of Program
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ***Biz Night Social in the Courtyard***
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