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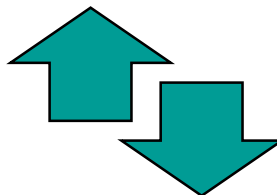
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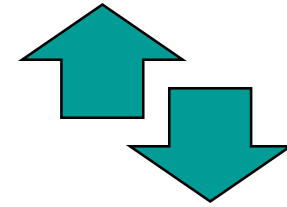
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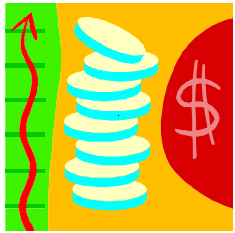
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## Why the Economic Forum?

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The Economic Forum of Palm Beach County was created to foster a better understanding of economic business issues and their relationship to economic prosperity on all levels from local to international.



For over a decade, the Economic Forum has provided a platform for the open and uninhibited exchange of information and has fostered insight into a

wide range of economic issues. The Economic Forum of Palm Beach County was organized in 1991 to pursue this objective from a local point of view.

## Who are the members?

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Clearly economic forces and business issues are seen by the Economic Forum as an eclectic range of topics. That diversity is furthered by the range of professions pursued by our members: economists, corporate and public sector forecasters, demographers, real estate brokers and researchers, appraisers, attorneys, planners, bankers, and elected officials.

## When does the Forum meet?

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The Economic Forum meets monthly at The Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach. Registration begins at 11:30 am, so that members and guests can become acquainted and enjoy a little causal conversation before being seated for lunch, which is served promptly at noon.

Featured speakers begin each presentation at 12:30 pm. Allowing questions, answers and additional conversation, our meeting concludes at approximately 1:30 pm.

## Who are our Speakers?

We invite speakers from both the national and local scene to address economic and commerce issues. Some of the topics covered include the trends in markers for residential, commercial and industrial real estate markets; the revitalization of Downtown West Palm Beach and City Place; the economic impact of agriculture in Palm Beach County; the expansion of the Port of Palm Beach.

National speakers from NASDAQ and Wall Street have addressed issues affecting the rise and fall of the stock market. Economists from the Federal Reserve Bank have flown in to discuss interest rates and banking issues.

## Some of Our Speakers

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John Browne  
Former Member of Parliament

Federal Reserve Bank  
Chief Economist - Atlanta

Dan Riecher  
Under Secretary  
U. S. Energy Department

Mark Vitner  
Chief Economist  
Wachovia - Wells Fargo

Sherman Broka  
VP of NASDAQ

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