



# Agenda

## A.P. Summit

### Exploring Economics:

### *The U.S. Economy Today*

*June 10–11, 2002*

#### Monday, June 10

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 **Conference Opening and Welcome**  
K. Wayne Hast  
*Director of Economic Education*

9:10 **Taking Stock in America**  
W. Michael Cox  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Economist*

10:00 **Break**

10:20 **New Economy, New Recession**  
Evan F. Koenig  
*Senior Economist and Vice President*

11:10 **The Engine of Capitalism:  
Entrepreneurs in Economic Theory**  
Robert L. Formaini  
*Senior Economist and Public Policy Advisor*

Noon **Lunch**  
**Luncheon Address:  
The Business of America**  
Harvey Rosenblum  
*Senior Vice President and Director of Research*

1:20 p.m. **Panel on Economics and Government**  
**The Federal Budget:  
What a Difference a Year Makes**  
Alan D. Viard  
*Senior Economist and Policy Advisor*

**Capital Markets' Response to  
Cataclysmic Events**

Thomas F. Siems

*Senior Economist and Policy Advisor*

**Consumer Sovereignty and the  
Role of Government**

Jason L. Saving

*Economist*

3:00

**Break**

3:10

**Education and Economic Growth**

Lori L. Taylor

*Senior Economist and Policy Advisor*

3:50

**When Did More Government  
Become Bad?**

Stephen P. A. Brown

*Director of Energy Economics and  
Microeconomic Policy Analysis*

Lori L. Taylor

*Senior Economist and Policy Advisor*

4:30

**Break**

4:40

**Tour of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**

5:30

**Reception**

**Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Panel on Global Economics**

**Aid or Trade**

William C. Gruben

*Director, Center for Latin American Economics,  
and Vice President*

**The Argentine Meltdown**

Carlos E. J. M. Zarazaga

*Executive Director, Center for Latin American  
Economics, and Senior Economist*

**Issues in Globalization**

Stephen P. A. Brown  
*Director of Energy Economics and  
Microeconomic Policy Analysis*

10:00 **Break**

10:20 **Panel on Border Issues**

**Global Production Sharing:  
The Mexican Case**

Pia Orrenius  
*Senior Economist*

**Economic Structure of Border Cities**

Robert W. (Bill) Gilmer  
*Senior Economist and Vice President,  
Houston Branch*

**The Border Economy of the 1990s**

Keith R. Phillips  
*Senior Economist, San Antonio Branch*

11:50 **Lunch**

**Luncheon Address:**

**Will Mexico Become the Next Tiger?**

Edward C. Skelton  
*Financial Analyst*

1:10 p.m. **Panel on Emerging Issues**

**Exploring the Economics of Biotechnology**

John V. Duca  
*Senior Economist and Vice President*

**Is Telecom Disconnected or Just on Hold?**

John Thompson  
*Associate Economist*

**Regional Outlook**

Mine K. Yücel  
*Senior Economist and Assistant Vice President*

2:30 **Adjourn**

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