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Speakers' Biographies (alphabetical)

Stuart Dorsey – Dr. Dorsey was named ninth president of the University of Redlands in June 2005. Prior to joining the University, Dr. Dorsey served as vice president for academic affairs at the University of Evansville; and was academic dean, chair of the department of business and economics, and the Collins-Dietrich professor of business and finance at Baker University. Before these appointments, he was an associate professor of economics at West Virginia University. Dr. Dorsey has also held positions at the U.S. Department of Labor and as a staff economist for the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance – where he served as an adviser to Chairman Bob Dole and worked on a wide range of policy issues, including federal budget deficits, tax reform, and social security and other entitlement programs. Widely published in professional economic journals, he co-authored the book *Pensions and Productivity*. He is the vice-chair of the executive committee of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and a member of the Committee on Accountability for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. Dr. Dorsey holds a PhD and a Master of Science in Economics from Washington University in St Louis, and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of South Dakota.

Brad Kemp – Mr. Kemp is director of regional research at Beacon Economics. A well-known expert on California labor markets, he was a labor research analyst for the California Employment Development Department (EDD) for over 7 years. During this time, he amassed singular expertise in the collection, reliability, and applicability of labor market statistics in the state. Focusing on the greater Los Angeles region, Mr. Kemp was instrumental in helping leaders, workforce/economic development officials, and city planners use statistics to make better-

informed choices and develop effective labor market strategies. He was responsible for releasing the monthly employment estimates and unemployment rate for Los Angeles County, and worked on special reports that detailed the effects of major events, such as the Southern California wildfires, on regional labor markets. Mr. Kemp also played a key role in communicating EDD's data and message to a variety of audiences, becoming a widely quoted source in the media and regularly presenting at conferences, business gatherings, and regional events. Mr. Kemp is a veteran who served with distinction for six years in the U.S. Navy, where he focused on electronics, computers, and weapons systems. He graduated at the top of his class in each of the Naval schools he attended. He worked in the fruit import industry as an operations manager, and in entertainment production – accruing 13 movie credits to his name. He is involved in veteran affairs and works with organizations that assist veterans in transitioning into the civilian working world. Mr. Kemp holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Delaware.

Daniel Mitchell – Dr. Mitchell is professor-emeritus at the Anderson Graduate School of Management and the School of Public Affairs, UCLA. Within the latter school, he chaired the Department of Policy Studies (now the Department of Public Policy) during 1996-97. He was formerly director of the UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations and continues to serve on the Institute's advisory committee. During Phase II of the federal wage/price controls program of the early 1970s, Dr. Mitchell was chief economist of the Pay Board, the agency that administered wage controls. He has been a senior fellow in the economic studies program at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., and has participated in several Brookings-sponsored research projects.

Dr. Mitchell is a past president of the North American Economics and Finance Association and has served on the nominating committee of the American Economic Association. He was co-editor of the journal "Industrial Relations" and now edits and contributes to the annual "California Policy Options." At UCLA, he was co-director and then director of the UCLA Anderson Business Forecasting Project. Dr. Mitchell has also served as a consultant to the Congressional Budget Office, the Federal Reserve Board, the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the International Labour Organisation. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an A.B. in Economics from Columbia University.

Johannes Moenius – Dr. Moenius is an Associate Professor in the School of Business at the University of Redlands, where he is Director of International Programs. An expert in the economics of international trade, he joined the faculty in the fall of 2005. Dr. Moenius' research interests include how domestic institutions, including legal and political, affect international trade. Prior to coming to the University, Dr. Moenius was an Assistant Professor of Management and Strategy at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University's graduate school of business. He was also a visiting scholar at the University of Tokyo. Dr. Moenius holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, San Diego. He holds Master of Arts degrees in Management Science from the University of Bamberg in Bamberg, Germany, and in Economics from Queens University in Kingston, Canada.

Patrick J. Morris – Mr. Morris was elected Mayor of the City of San Bernardino in February 2006. He campaigned on a platform of aggressive crime fighting, economic revitalization, and ethical governance. In the 26 months since his election, Mayor Morris has worked to sponsor Measure Z, which was passed by almost 70 percent of the electorate, to increase sales tax by one quarter of one percent to hire 40 additional police officers and increase youth programs offered in the city. He has worked to create the comprehensive anti-crime collaboration, Operation Phoenix; brought new development proposals to the city's historic downtown; and conducted the city's most comprehensive audit to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of San Bernardino's city government.

Mayor Morris serves as President of the San Bernardino International Airport Authority and Co-Chairman of the Inland Valley Development Agency. He also serves on the board of the San Bernardino Associated Governments, the Board of Directors for Omnitrans, and the Board of Directors for the Southern California Regional Rail Authority. Prior to becoming Mayor, he was elected by his colleagues to an unprecedented three terms as Superior Court Presiding Judge. From 1991-1993 he served as Chief Justice of the Judicial Council, and from 1990 to 1996, served as Supervising Criminal Law Judge. In 1994 Mr. Morris established one of California's first drug treatment court programs, and in 1996 was appointed by California Chief Justice Ron George to chair the Judicial Council Task Force on Drug Courts in California. He has been a member of the University of Redlands Board of Trustees since 1971. He is a graduate of the University of Redlands, cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and holds a J.D. from Stanford University School of Law.

Fred Silva – Mr. Silva has spent the last 40 years in the development of public policy in state and local government in California. In 1981, he was appointed to the position of Chief Fiscal Advisor to the President Pro Tem of the California State Senate. He advised two Senate Presidents Pro Tempore in this capacity, including Senators David Roberti and Bill Lockyer, and advised the Democratic membership of the Senate on state and local finance issues. He also served in the executive branch, working for the California Council on Intergovernmental Relations and the Office of Planning and Research. He was Chief Consultant to the Senate Local Government Committee in 1978 when Proposition 13 was passed, and assisted the legislature in developing the fiscal relief program and legislation implementing Proposition 13. More recently, Mr. Silva has been the Executive Secretary to the California Constitution Revision Commission, and from 1996 to 2006, was Senior Advisor at the Public Policy Institute of California where he authored numerous reports dealing with state and local finance. Mr. Silva holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from California State University at San Jose.

Christopher Thornberg – Dr. Thornberg is a founding principal of Beacon Economics. Formerly, he was an economist with the UCLA Anderson Forecast where he regularly authored the economic outlooks for California, Los Angeles, and the San Francisco East Bay – as well as specialized forecasts for various

regions and industries. He has been involved in numerous studies measuring the effect of important events on the economy, including the North American Free Trade Agreement, the California power crisis, port security, California's water transfer programs, and the September 11th terrorist attacks. He has taught in the MBA program at the University of California at San Diego Rady School of Business, and previously held a faculty position in the Economics Department at Clemson University. He is a nationally sought after lecturer and one of California's most widely quoted economists in the media. He has appeared on CNN, Fox News, CNBC, and in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, and *Los Angeles Times*. He is an expert in the study of regional economies, real estate dynamics, labor markets, and business forecasting. Dr. Thornberg holds a Ph.D in Business Economics from the UCLA Anderson School of Management and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo.