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Speakers' Biographies (alphabetical)

Jon Haveman – Dr. Haveman is a founding principal of Beacon Economics. He has been a senior economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers, an economist with the Federal Trade Commission, and held a faculty position in the business school at Purdue University. Prior to launching Beacon, he was the Director of the Economy Program at the Public Policy Institute of California. He also has a work history related to private asset accumulation in the United States. Dr. Haveman is an expert in goods movement, international trade policy, and labor market issues. He has published widely on transportation and security issues at California's seaports, business outsourcing, trade in technology products, and in the areas of labor and international economics. He is routinely contacted by the press as an expert source and has testified at numerous federal and state government hearings on issues related to seaport activity and security, technology trade, and local economic development. Dr. Haveman holds a Ph.D. and a Master of Science in Economics from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Wisconsin.

Sean Randolph – Dr. Randolph is President & CEO of the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, a public-private partnership of business, labor, government and higher education that works to foster a competitive economy in California and the Bay Area. He previously served as President & CEO of the Bay Area Economic Forum, which merged with the Bay Area Council in January 2008, and as director of international trade for the State of California. Before service with the state, he was Managing Director of the RSR Pacific Group, an international business consulting firm, and prior to that served as International Director General of the Pacific Basin

Economic Council, a 15-nation international organization of leading U.S., Asian and Latin American corporations. From 1981-85 Dr. Randolph served in the U.S. State Department on the Policy Planning Staff, as Special Adviser for Policy in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and as Deputy/Ambassador-at Large for Pacific Basin affairs. From 1985-88 he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, where he managed nuclear non-proliferation, energy research, and global oil and gas issues. Dr. Randolph holds a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts and Harvard Universities), and a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service.

Chuck Reed – Mr. Reed was elected as the 64th Mayor of San José in November 2006. As Mayor, he has committed himself to improving the quality of life in the City, boosting the public's trust in local government, and fixing the City's structural budget deficit. "The Reed Reforms," a strategy to return honesty, fiscal responsibility, and open government to City Hall, are part of his vision to make the political process more accessible to the general public. Before being elected Mayor, Mr. Reed served as a San Jose City Councilmember representing District 4, including Berryessa, North San Jose, and Alviso. While there, he gained a reputation for his independent voice and for his commitment to fiscal responsibility. Prior to running for public office, Mr. Reed was a successful attorney in San Jose handling environmental, employment, land use, and real estate law, and commercial litigation. In his two decades as a practicing attorney he devoted himself to civic participation, serving on more than 20 boards, commissions, committees, and task forces.

He was also committed to offering free legal advice to non-profit organizations and tenants in housing disputes. Mr. Reed holds an M.A. in Public Affairs from Princeton University and a J.D. from Stanford University.

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.

Larry Stone – *San Jose Magazine* named Larry Stone one of Silicon Valley's 100 most powerful leaders. With more than 30 years of leadership experience in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Stone was first elected County Assessor for Santa Clara County in 1994 and overwhelmingly reelected in 1998, 2002, and 2006. As Assessor, he has overseen improvements to streamline operations, eliminate backlogs, and achieve higher levels of public service. The State Board of Equalization acknowledged his office as one of the best-managed assessors' operations in California. Mr. Stone was elected President of the California Assessors' Association in 2002, has been interviewed by scores of newspapers, magazines and books, and contributed to Pulitzer Prize winning author and Washington Post reporter Haynes Johnson's two best selling books, *The Best of Times* and *Sleepwalking Through History*. Prior to coming to Santa Clara County, Mr. Stone was a financial manager on Wall Street and founder of a successful Bay Area real estate investment and development firm. He also served

for 16 years as a council member and Mayor of Sunnyvale during the period in which the City earned an international reputation for effectiveness and became a model for President Clinton's efforts to reform the federal bureaucracy. Mr. Stone holds an MBA from the University of Washington and has studied at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

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.