



Invitation

November 20, 2013

“New Jersey’s Next 4 Years”

New Jersey’s economy is on the rise and rebuilding from Sandy is underway. What will be the path forward for New Jersey in the next four years? Will the recovery be sustained? What policies should the state adopt? On November 20 some of the most informed and influential economic experts in the nation will gather to discuss these issues and more.

We are pleased and excited to invite you to *New Jersey’s Next 4 Years*, the third annual Garden State Economic Forum which will be held at Thomas Edison State College’s Prudence Hall in Trenton from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on November 20th. For those concerned about the Garden State’s families, workers, businesses and future, this is a can’t miss event. **The event is free, so please forward this invitation to anyone who might be interested in learning more about New Jersey’s economy.**

Among the speakers and panelists will be **Marc-Phillip Ferzan**, Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Recovery and Rebuilding, **Patrick O’Keefe** from CohnReznick, LLP, and **Raymond Stone** of Stone & McCarthy Research Associates. Your hosts will be New Jersey State Treasurer **Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff** and Dr. **Charles Steindel**, New Jersey Treasury’s Chief Economist.

Panelists will take a close look at Garden State economic performance across all dimensions, discuss what the near-term outlook holds, and provide a rundown on the recovery from Superstorm Sandy . We welcome your attendance and participation, and hope to see you there.

Registration

The conference is free. However, we request that you register since seats are limited. For registration or more information about the conference please contact us at Economic_Forum_RSVP@treas.state.nj.us. You can also visit the Office of the Chief Economist's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/economics/index.shtml> for event updates and additional information.

Conference Program

9:00 a.m.	Greetings (Charles Steindel, Chief Economist, New Jersey Treasury Department)	9:15 a.m.
	Session 1: One Year After Sandy	
	Moderator: Ranjana Madhusudhan (Deputy Director, Office of Revenue & Economic Analysis, New Jersey Treasury Department)	
	Speaker: Marc-Philip Ferzan (Executive Director, Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding)	
	Speaker: Terrence S. Brody (Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding)	
	Speaker: Eric Daleo (Special Advisor, Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding)	
	Speaker: Vincent M. Mekles, Esq. (Special Advisor, Governor's Office of Recovery and Rebuilding)	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 p.m.	Session 2: The Outlook for New Jersey	
	Moderator: Charles Steindel (Chief Economist, New Jersey Treasury Department),	
	Panel: Patrick O'Keefe (CohnReznick,LLP), Raymond Stone (Stone & McCarthy Research Associates)	
11:30 p.m.	Break	
11:45 a.m.	Panel on Policy Options for New Jersey	
	Moderator: Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (Treasurer, State of New Jersey)	
	Panel: Robert Grady (Chairman, New Jersey Council of Economic Advisors) ,	
	Alexander Heil (Chief Economist, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey),	
	Robert P. Strauss (Carnegie-Mellon University).	
1:00 p.m.	Conclusion	

Venue

Thomas Edison College, Prudence Hall

101 W. State St, Trenton, NJ 08608

Directions to the Thomas Edison College, Prudence Hall

From Northern New Jersey:

- If you are coming from north of Trenton, take the New Jersey Turnpike South to exit 7A, exiting the Turnpike to take Interstate 195 West.
- Follow 195 West about eight miles until the road splits. Stay to the left, following signs for Route 29 North-Capital Complex/Lambertville. Stay on Route 29 North, follow through the tunnel and proceed approximately one mile to the Calhoun Street exit.
- Turn right at the first traffic light onto West State Street and proceed one full block.
- Thomas Edison State College's Kelsey Building and Townhouses are located at 101 W. State St.

From Southern New Jersey:

- If you are coming from south of Trenton, take the New Jersey Turnpike North to exit 7A, exiting the Turnpike to take Interstate 195 West.
- Follow 195 West about eight miles until the road splits. Stay to the left, following signs for Route 29 North-Capital Complex/Lambertville. Stay on Route 29 North, follow through the tunnel and proceed approximately one mile to the Calhoun Street exit.
- Turn right at the first traffic light onto West State Street and proceed one full block.
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From Eastern New Jersey:

- Take Interstate 195 West to Route 29 North (Trenton). Follow 195 West until the road splits. Stay to the left, following signs for Route 29 North-Capital Complex/Lambertville. Stay on Route 29 North, follow through the tunnel and proceed approximately one mile to the Calhoun Street exit.
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From Pennsylvania:

- U.S. 1 north over Delaware River Toll Bridge to Rt.29 North to Memorial Drive exit. Follow signs for Capitol Complex.
- I-95 North to Rt. 29 South to Memorial Drive exit. Follow signs for Capitol Complex.

