

**Monday, November 9, 2009**

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Lobby Vendors/Exhibitors

9:00 a.m. **Conference Welcome**  
Room 128 **Dan Rich**, University Professor, University of Delaware  
**Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**  
**Patrick Harker**, President, University of Delaware

9:10 a.m. **Keynote Address**  
**Thomas R. Carper**, U.S. Senator

9:45 a.m. **Panel A**  
Room 128 **Reframing the U.S. Economy**  
**Moderator: John Taylor, Jr.**, Executive Director, Delaware Public Policy Institute

**Panel Discussion**

- **Arkadi Kuhlman**, Chairman, President and CEO, ING Direct
- **Ellen Kullman**, CEO, DuPont
- **William Poole**, Distinguished Scholar in Residence, University of Delaware, former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

10:45 a.m. Audience Response and Discussion

11:00 a.m. Break  
Lobby

11:15 a.m. **New Directions for U.S. Prosperity**  
Room 128 **Jared Bernstein**, Chief Economist to Vice President Joseph R. Biden  
**Moderator: Ted Kaufman**, U.S. Senator

**Panel B**

**Response Panel Discussion**

- **Michael Castle**, U.S. Representative
- **Terri Kelly**, CEO, W. L. Gore and Associates
- **Laurence Seidman**, Chaplin Tyler Professor of Economics, University of Delaware

12:00 p.m. Audience Response and Discussion

12:15 p.m. Luncheon  
Room 101 *Sponsored by First State Innovation*

**Introduction of Luncheon Speaker**  
**Ernie Dianastasis**, Chairman, First State Innovation and Managing Director, CAI

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon Address: Liz Ann Sonders**, Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Strategist, Charles Schwab and Co., Inc.

1:30 p.m. **Panel C**  
Room 128 **Regional Opportunities and Global Perspectives**  
**Moderator: Conrado (Bobby) M. Gempesaw II**, Dean, Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics, University of Delaware

**Panel Discussion**

- **Tevfik Aksoy**, Chief Economist for the Middle East, Turkey and North Africa, Morgan Stanley
- **Ian McLean**, Executive Vice President, Finance and Markets, Exelon Corporation
- **Stoyan Tenev**, Lead Economist for the East Asia and Pacific Region of The World Bank Group's International Finance Corporation

2:30 p.m. Audience Response and Discussion

2:45 p.m. **Introduction of Governor Jack Markell**  
Room 128 **Alan Levin**, Director, Delaware Economic Development Office, State of Delaware

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Governor Jack Markell**

3:30 p.m. **Panel D**  
Room 128 **New Economies for Delaware**  
**Moderator: William Latham**, Co-Director, Division of Business and Economic Research, University of Delaware

**Panel Discussion**

- **Christopher Coons**, County Executive, New Castle County, Delaware
- **Robert Harra**, President and Chief Operating Officer, Wilmington Trust Corporation
- **Tom Morr**, President, Select Greater Philadelphia
- **Donald Puglisi**, Principal, Puglisi and Associates, and MBNA America Professor Emeritus of Business, University of Delaware

4:15–5:30 p.m. Reception  
Lobby

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8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
Lobby *Sponsored by Delaware Economic Development Office*

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
Room 128 **Patrick Harker**, President, University of Delaware

9:15 a.m. **Advancing Delaware Economic Development**  
Room 128 **Alan Levin**, Director, Delaware Economic Development Office

9:30 a.m. **Workshops**

–12:15 p.m. **Breakout A**  
**Green Prosperity**  
**Convener: Collin O'Mara**, Secretary, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

**Breakout B**  
**Building Delaware's Entrepreneurial Capability**  
**Convener: David Weir**, Director, Office of Economic Innovation & Partnerships, University of Delaware

- **Ken Anderson**, Director, Entrepreneurial & Small Business Support, Delaware Economic Development Office
- **J. Michael Bowman**, Chairman and President, Delaware Technology Park
- **Jeffrey Rollins**, Managing Director, Market Grove Partner

**Breakout C**  
**Jobs for the New Economy**  
**Convener: John McMahon**, Secretary of Labor, State of Delaware

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. **Plenary Roundtable: Strategies for Delaware Economic Growth**  
**Moderator: John Taylor, Jr.**, Executive Director, Delaware Public Policy Institute

**Roundtable Discussion**

- **Elizabeth Browning**, Founder and CEO, Luminari
- **Joseph DiPinto**, Director, Economic Development, City of Wilmington
- **Alan Levin**, Director, Delaware Economic Development Office
- **Ed Ratledge**, Director, Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware
- **Dennis Rochford**, President, Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay Authority
- **Pete Schwartzkopf**, Majority Leader, House of Representatives, Delaware General Assembly
- **F. Gary Simpson**, Minority Leader, Senate, Delaware General Assembly
- **Jim Wolfe**, President, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

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