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## Forecast for 2011 and beyond...

For decision-makers, strategic planners, and analysts who depend on having the best available information on economic trends in our state and nation.

Expert economists Patrick Newport (IHS Global Insight) and George Hammond (WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research) forecast the coming year's economic trends. Panelists representing the state's key business and industry sectors discuss implications of the forecast from their perspectives.

Attendees will receive a copy of the *West Virginia Economic Outlook 2011*, the annual forecast that tracks county and statewide indicators such as jobs by industry, labor force, population, and personal income. They will also receive presentation handouts from all speakers.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) have been approved from the Board of Accountancy (CPE hours) and are pending from the West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

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**Wednesday, November 10, 2010**  
**Embassy Suites in Charleston, WV**

# PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 10, 2010  
Charleston, West Virginia

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
Tom S. Witt - Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, WVU College of Business and Economics
- 8:45 a.m. "Outlook for the U.S. Economy in 2011 and Beyond"**  
Patrick Newport, IHS Global Insight
- 10:00 a.m. "Outlook for the West Virginia Economy in 2011 and Beyond"**  
George W. Hammond - Associate Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, WVU College of Business and Economics
- 11:00 a.m. "Outlook for Specific Sectors of the West Virginia Economy"**  
Panel discussion by industry experts
- 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks**  
Jose Sartarelli - Milan Puskar Dean, WVU College of Business and Economics



Patrick Newport

Patrick Newport, U.S. Economist, tracks the investment and housing sectors, and serves as Director of Long-Term Forecasting in the U.S. Macroeconomics Group. Prior to joining IHS Global Insight in 1998, Newport was a senior economist for the Office of the Forecast Council of Washington State. He has a PhD in economics from Harvard University and is an oft-quoted media source on the investment and housing outlook.



GEORGE W. HAMMOND

George W. Hammond is associate director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research in the WVU College of Business and Economics. During the past 15 years, he has produced numerous forecasts and analyses of the state economy as well as many of the state's regional economies. He is often quoted in the state's print and broadcast media, and has provided briefings to the executive and legislative branches of state government.

Dr. Hammond publishes academic research on economic development, is an associate professor in the College of Business and Economics and teaches in the Executive MBA program. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Colorado and a Ph.D. in business economics from Indiana University.

# REGISTRATION

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