Monday, November 9, 2009

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

9:00 a.m.  Conference Welcome
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
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

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

11:45 a.m.  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
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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.  Regional Opportunities and Global Perspectives
Moderators: 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
Alan Levin, Director, Delaware Economic Development Office, State of Delaware
Keynote Speaker
Governor Jack Markell

3:30 p.m.  Panel C
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 More, 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
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9:00 a.m.  Welcome
Patrick Harker, President, University of Delaware

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

9:30 a.m.  Workshops
Breakout A

10:45 a.m.  Breakout B

11:00 a.m.  Breakout C

11:15 a.m.  Breakout D

11:30 a.m.  Breakout E

11:45 a.m.  Breakout F

12:00 p.m.  Job for the New Economy
Convener: John McMahon, Secretary of Labor, State of Delaware

1:30 p.m.  Breakout G
Convener: Collin O’Mara, Secretary, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

3:30 p.m.  Breakout H
Building Delaware’s Entrepreneurial Capability
Convener: David Weir, Director, Office of Economic Innovation & Partnerships, University of Delaware
• Ken Anderson, Director, Entrepreneur & Small Business Support, Delaware Economic Development Office
• J. Michael Bowman, Chairman and President, Delaware Technology Park
• Jeffrey Rollins, Managing Director, Market Grove Partner

3:45 p.m.  Breakout I
Plenary Roundtable: Strategies for Delaware Economic Growth
Moderator: John Taylor, Jr., Executive Director, Delaware Public Policy Institute
Roundtable Discussion
• Elizabeth Browning, Founder and CEO, Illuminari
• 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 Rockford, President, Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay Authority
• Pete Schwartzkopf, Majority Leader, House of Representatives, Delaware General Assembly
• E. Gary Simpson, Minority Leader, Senate, Delaware General Assembly
• Jim Wolfe, President, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
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