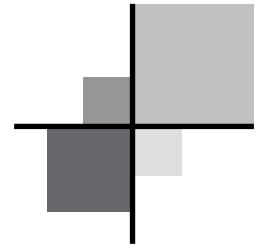


SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM

ON

Economic Development 2011



How will the 2011 Indiana Legislative Session Impact Economic Opportunities in St. Joseph County?

Legislation has been proposed that would provide vouchers for private school tuition, increase the number of charter schools, restrict prevailing wage rules and labor agreements for public building projects, limit the collective bargaining rights of teachers and public employees and make Indiana a "right to work" state. The 2011 Community Forum on Economic Development will provide information about these proposals as well as an opportunity for public discussion of their possible effects on our community.

MORNING SESSION

Community Panel

"The Impact on Middle Class Workers
and Public Education"

Overview:

"Assumptions Behind the Legislative Debate and
Implications for Economic Development"

with

Marty Wolfson

University of Notre Dame Economist and
Director of the Higgins Labor Studies Program

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

*Small Business Development: Providing Additional
Opportunities for Entrepreneurship*
Creating Safe and Stable Neighborhoods
Using Tax Abatements to Promote Community Benefits

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Saturday, March 26, 2011

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

IU South Bend

Wiekamp Hall 1001

Community Panel

*The Impact on Middle Class Workers
and Public Education*

Speakers:

Tony Flora

National Association of Letter Carriers, IN AFL-CIO

Mike Compton

Business Manager, IBEW Local 153

Terrell Jackson

President, South Bend NAACP

Heidi Miller, UniServ Director

Indiana State Teachers Association

Dan Graff

Concerned parent of children in South Bend public
school

Becky Drury, Education Project Manager

United Way of St. Joseph County

Moderator:

Glenn Williams, President

Michiana African American Chamber of Commerce

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