

**Sixth Annual Community Forum on Economic Development**

**THE 2011 INDIANA LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**How will it impact economic opportunities in  
St. Joseph County?**

**How will it affect workers and unions?**

**How will it affect public education?**

Saturday, March 26, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Indiana University South Bend's Wiekamp Hall 1001

Registration will begin at 8:30; a continental breakfast will be provided during registration.

Decisions on legislation being considered by Indiana elected officials could have a profound impact on the economic health and development of Indiana's local communities.

During the Forum's morning session, you will have the opportunity to learn more about this legislation, proposed vouchers for private school tuition, the expansion of charter schools, a proposal for restricting prevailing wage rules and project labor agreements for public building project, collective bargaining for teachers and public employees and "right to work." There will be plenty of time for audience participation in the discussion.

Afternoon workshops will address issues such as small business development, safe and stable neighborhoods, and the use of tax abatements for economic development.

This year, over thirty community organizations are joining with the Community Forum for Economic Development in sponsoring this event.

The event is free and open to the public but pre-registration is requested. Box lunches will be available for sale.

**Register by email at [sjc.cfed@gmail.com](mailto:sjc.cfed@gmail.com) or  
leave a message for the Community Forum at 574-287-3834**