



Canadian Economic Summit



Leading Canadian Experts Answer The Important Questions...

Inflation? Deflation? Recession? Depression?

When Will Interest Rates Rise?

Will Real Estate Recover?

Canadian Economic Summit & Expert Panel

June 26th 7:00pm, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Alberta

This Canadian Economic Summit & Panel will provide property owners, investors and business owners a detailed look at how their bottom line will be affected by the medium and long term fundamentals of the Canadian economy. The experts will look behind the current headlines and provide a more measured, less emotional, analysis with insights on how it will affect businesses locally and nationally.

The event will provide a trusted information source to a concerned market. In order to ensure impartiality, there is no set 'message' agenda. Each expert will be free to speak their mind whether they agree or disagree with the other panelists. This will not be a Pollyanna look at the market... just brutally honest analysis so you know what's coming and how to position yourself and your business. There are opportunities in today's economic climate, as well as the obvious dangers; both will be discussed in detail. This event will be the difference between knowing and speculating.

You and your business will benefit from knowing the answers to:

- What's happening in the world economy right now? How long will the turbulence last? How can I position myself or my company for the recovery?
- What's happening to the real estate markets locally and nationally? What does the medium and long term look like in the residential and commercial property markets? Do you buy? Do you wait?
- Inflation? Deflation? Recession? Depression? What are the economic fundamentals really tell us is and how will this affect businesses, labour markets, oil prices and retail sales?
- What can we expect to happen with interest rates in the short, medium and long term? Will the lending environment continue to tighten or will we witness an eventual loosening?
- Unemployment rates, cancelled capital projects, economic stimulus packages: what is the truth behind these subjects that affect us all?

These subjects and many more will be discussed in detail in this one special evening.

Make Your Business, Investing & Real Estate Decisions Based on Facts

... Not Just Headlines



Carl Gomez

Carl Gomez is Bentall Capital's Vice President, Research. A nationally recognized economist with over ten years of business and academic experience, Carl leads Bentall's research activities including the analysis of Canadian and international real estate markets, identification of critical industry and market trends and issues, and development of market perspectives and insights to assist Bentall's management and clients. In addition, Carl heads Bentall's research publication program. Prior to joining Bentall in April 2006, Carl worked on Bay Street as a Senior Economist, first with RBC Financial Group and then with TD Bank Financial Group. Carl holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Victoria and an Honours B.A. (Economics) from the University of Western Ontario.



Todd Hirsch

Todd Hirsch received his BA Honors in Economics from the University of Alberta, and an MA in Economics from the University of Calgary. Since completing his education in 2003, he has held a series of economist positions at a variety of organizations, including the Canada West Foundation, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Bank of Canada. Todd joined ATB Financial in May 2007 as Senior Economist where he provides economic information and intelligence to the various lines of business at ATB. He also tracks current developments in Alberta's and North America's economy and delivers presentations to both internal and external audiences. Todd appears regularly as an economic commentator on CBC radio, various TV programs, and in the press. He also teaches two economics courses at the University of Calgary, acts as a mentor for the Economics Society of Calgary's student mentorship program, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Arts Academy.



Ron Gilbertson

Ron Gilbertson has been the President and CEO of Edmonton Economic Development Corporation since 2007. Prior to joining EEDC, Mr. Gilbertson was the President of Lacent Technologies and the founding President and CEO of Edmonton Regional Airports Authority. He also was a senior executive with Alberta Research Council and had a distinguished career with Stanley Associates Engineering, now Stantec. Mr. Gilbertson currently serves on the board of directors of TEC Edmonton and the Sawridge Group of Companies, as well as the strategy council of the Mazankowski Heart Institute. He has a Masters of Economics from the University of Manitoba and has been active with a number of community organizations, including the Capital Region United Way.



Mary MacGregor

Ms. Mary MacGregor is the Chief Economist for the Government of Alberta, and the Executive Director of Economics and Statistics at Alberta Finance and Enterprise. In addition to preparing the economic analyses and forecasts that under-pin the provincial budget, Ms. MacGregor is responsible for developing Alberta's position on federal-provincial fiscal arrangements. Ms. MacGregor obtained biology degrees from Queen's and the University of Toronto, before discovering economics and receiving an MA in Economics from the University of BC. She has worked with the Policy and Economic Analysis Program at the University of Toronto, the Economic Council of Canada, and the Macdonald Commission, and published extensively on the linkages between energy and the economy. After joining the federal Department of Finance in Ottawa, she moved from economic research positions to become Chief of the Canadian and Provincial Forecast, and later Chief of International Policy Analysis.



Peter Kinch

Best-selling author and Canadian mortgage expert, Peter Kinch was recently recognized as the #1 volume producing Mortgage Broker in Canada with over \$140,000,000 of mortgages originated in 2008. He is one of the foremost Canadian experts in mortgage financing and a featured mortgage expert on CTV NewsNet, and other media across the country.

Peter is also an accomplished author including co-authorship of the #1 Best Seller *97 Tips for Canadian Real Estate Investors* and his upcoming book *Financing For Canadian Real Estate Investors*.



Don R. Campbell

Don R. Campbell is a Canadian-based real estate investor, author and President of the Real Estate Investment Network™ (whose Members have collectively purchased over \$2.85 Billion of Canadian Real Estate). He and his experienced research team have been leaders, for over 17 years, in providing Canada's most current education programs and economic research. He is the author of the best-selling Canadian real estate book in history, *Real Estate Investing in Canada*. His second book, *97 Tips for Canadian Real Estate Investors* is also a #1 best-seller. As a result of his well respected research, and the fact that he doesn't sell real estate, Don is a go-to person for national and local media whenever the discussion of real estate arises. Don donates 100% of his book royalties to Habitat for Humanity and has raised over \$400,000 to date.





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