



November 16, 2009

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport

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The Outlook for Construction in 2010 - hear from the experts

What construction sectors will be growing? Will material prices remain stable? What about labor costs?



AGC of America is the nation's largest, oldest, and most influential trade organization for the commercial construction industry. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to hear from one of the outstanding members of the AGC team. Come hear AGC of America's renowned economist, Ken Simonson, address the construction outlook for Maryland for 2010.

Ken Simonson, Chief Economist for the Associated General Contractors of America, is the foremost expert in the nation on construction costs and markets. Ken writes *The Data Digest*, a weekly one-page email newsletter that summarizes the latest economic news relevant to construction. In addition, he has written eight booklets explaining tax provisions in plain English, and he is interviewed often by the *Wall Street Journal*, *CNBC*, *USA Today*, *Business Week* and other national media. Ken is a board member of the National Association for Business Economics and co-chair of the Tax Economists Forum.

Will the credit crunch for owners subside? Are financial markets out of the woods? Is a credit rebound in store for 2010?

Robert T. Sweet, Managing Director and Economist at MTB Investment Advisors, a subsidiary of M&T Bank, has studied credit markets and the climate for investment extensively. Come hear his insights into the credit markets essential to owners and developers. His experience includes over 40 years of asset management and economic analysis. He has served as an investment consultant and advisor on privatization to international organizations in Singapore, Chile, Venezuela, Korea, The Czech Republic, The Slovak Republic, and Uzbekistan. In addition to work in emerging markets, he has also devoted research to U.S. equity markets and is frequently quoted in the local and national business press.



Member special—bring a prospective member to meet the AGC and your guest attends free!

HIGHLIGHTS

- 11:30 a.m. Registration opens
- 12:00 Noon Lunch served
- 12:20 p.m. Presentations by Ken Simonson & Bob Sweet
- 1:30 Adjourn

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Construction company owners concerned about the bottom line
- Building owners and facility managers concerned about construction costs
- Business Development Mangers concerned about future opportunities
- Estimators concerned about accuracy

Please enclose your check for **\$40 per person (AGC members)** or **\$55 (non-members)** payable to "MARYLAND AGC" with this form. Please submit a separate form for each attendee.

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