Economic Seminar

Agenda

May 11, 2004 12 Noon – 4:30 PM

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- 1. Lunch
- 2. Introduction
- 3. US Outlook:
 - Rebounding demand and output for US economy.
 - What are the implications if growth pushes interest rates higher?
 - key risks to the near and long-term outlook.

4. New York Outlook:

- Increase in Payroll employment.
- Contribution of Surging manufacturing output and improved Wall Street profits for this increase.
- What are the prospects for further gains in these areas?
- Are other sectors expected to contribute to the recovery?
- Will state fiscal woes or other risks derail the recovery?