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Economic Summit

Germantown Innovation Center

OCTOBER 30, 2008

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**COME HEAR THREE UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY OF OUR
CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

8:00am - 8:30am Networking & Coffee

8:30am - 9:30am Panel Presentation

9:30am - 10:30am Discussion /Q&A

Speakers:

Dr. Laurent Guinand, PH.D. , CEO, Giramondo Wine Ventures (WBIC) - www.giramondowine.com

- Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Paris XIII
- Graduate of the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts University
- Graduate of the Ross School of Business at University of Michigan
- Guest Lecturer at Duke University (Fuqua MBA) and the Bordeaux International Wine Institute.
- Member of the Society of Wine Educators and the American Association of Wine Economists.

Mr. Kenneth Cook, CEO, PNC Bank

Mr. Cook is responsible for PNC's commercial bank activities in the Greater Washington, D.C. metro area.

- MBA, Loyola College
- B.S. Business Administration, Towson University
- Director and Finance Committee member of the Montgomery College Foundation
- Past Chairman of the Montgomery County Executive's Economic Advisory Council

Mr. Anirban BASu, CEO, Sage Policy Group - www.sagepolicy.com

Mr. Basu is the Mid-Atlantic region's most recognizable economist. He has authored several high-profile reports and serves on numerous Board, Councils and Committees focused on education, healthcare and economic development.

- J.D., University of Maryland School of Law
- M.A., Mathematical Economics, University of Maryland
- M.P.P., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- B.S., Foreign Service, Georgetown University
- Guest Lecturer at Johns Hopkins on micro-, macro- and international economics

Moderator: Mr. Tashu Trivedi, CEO, TFC Consulting (MTDC)

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Directions to the Germantown Innovation Center:

**From I-270 exit 15A onto Route 118, Turn RIGHT at the first traffic light onto Goldenrod Lane
Second LEFT into the parking lot, The Germantown Innovation Center is on the second floor.
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