



THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK: AN INSIDER'S PERSPECTIVE

Presentation by:

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SPEAKER

**Friday, July 25, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
The Pierpont Inn, Ventura**



Dr. Peter Rupert joined the faculty of the Department of Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2007. He is currently associate director of the Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance, and his research focuses on macroeconomics and labor economics.

Prior to his appointment at UCSB, Dr. Rupert was senior economic advisor in the Research Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. His areas of specialization included labor economics and applied econometrics. He joined the Federal Reserve Bank in 1994.

Dr. Rupert previously held a variety of teaching positions, including assistant professor of economics at the State University of New York at Buffalo and West Virginia University. He has been a visiting assistant professor at Birkbeck College of the University of London and at the University of Southern California.

A native of New York City, Dr. Rupert grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. He earned his BS at Santa Clara University, and his MA and PhD from the University of Rochester.

PRESENTATION

- An insider's view of the purposes and functions of the Federal Reserve Bank
- Understanding interest rate policy, which affects your business, your clients, etc.
 - The state of the economy: Are we in a recession?
 - Can we make sense of the housing sector?
 - What role has the Fed played?

RESERVATIONS

Price Includes Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert and CPE credit. The cost is \$30 for members of the CPA/Law Society and \$40 for non-members. Please make your reservations and lunch selection by calling Barbara at Doug Kulper's office (805) 659-6800, or please e-mail Doug Kulper at dkulper@fcoplaw.com, before July 23, 2008. All reservations are considered "firm" on July 22 (at 5 pm); we will bill late cancellations and "no shows."

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LUNCH CHOICES

Smoked Tri Tip Sandwich
with Potato Wedges &
Tossed Green Salad

Roasted Salmon Provençale
with Tossed Green Salad,
Vegetable and Rice; or

Parmesan Crusted Polenta
w/ Grilled Portabella
Spinach & Black Bean
Ragout & Salad
(Vegetarian).

Dessert/Coffee