



CPA • LAW SOCIETY  
OF VENTURA COUNTY



## Dr. Sung Won Sohn

**World-Renowned Economist & CSUCI Professor,  
Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics**

**Dr. Sohn** is a professor of economics and finance at CSUCI's Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics and Vice Chairman of the multi-national retailer Forever 21 with sales approaching \$2 billion. He was the President and CEO of Hanmi Financial Corporation, a commercial bank in Los Angeles, California, with \$4 billion in assets. Before joining Hanmi in 2005, Dr. Sohn was an Executive Vice President and Chief Economic Officer of Wells Fargo Banks.

Prior to his tenure at Wells Fargo, Dr. Sohn was a senior economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisors in The White House. He was responsible for economic and legislative matters pertaining to The Federal Reserve and financial markets. Dr. Sohn has also been a tenured college professor in Pennsylvania State University System.

In 2006, The Wall Street Journal featured a story naming Dr. Sohn as the **most accurate economist in the United States**. This is the most prestigious honor in economics profession. In 2002, he was named to the Time Magazine's Board of Economists. In 2001, Bloomberg News selected Dr. Sohn as one of the five most accurate forecasters in the United States. In 2002, Blue Chip Publications picked him as the most accurate forecaster for the Western States.

Friday, January 30, 2009

Noon – 1:30 PM @ The Pierpont Inn, Ventura

# America's Economic Crisis

Dr. Sohn will discuss the recent dramatic events in the United States and world financial markets. He will present an analysis of the factors that caused the current crisis, and offer his insights on how to address the current issues and how to prevent them from happening in the future.

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**Lunch choices:** (1) Roasted Salmon Provençale w/ Green Salad, Vegetable & Rice; (2) Smoked Tri Tip Sandwich w/ Potato Wedges; or (3) Classic Cobb Salad w/ breast of chicken, avocado, bacon, tomatoes, etc. (or ask for Vegetarian)

The cost is \$30 for members of the CPA/Law Society; \$40 for non-members. Price Includes Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert and MCLE/CPE credit. 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](mailto:dkulper@fcoplaw.com), before January 28, 2009. All reservations are considered "firm" on January 28 (at 5 pm); we will bill late cancellations and "no shows."

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