

**UALR Economic Forecast Conference
Wednesday, November 5, 2008**

- 9:30 – 10:00** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jeff Hankins, President and Publisher, Arkansas Business
Joel Anderson, Chancellor, UALR
Lunsford Bridges, President and CEO, Metropolitan
National Bank
- 10:30 – 11:15** **The U. S., Regional, and Arkansas Outlook**
Daniel Thornton, Vice President and Economic Advisor,
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Questions for Dr. Thornton**
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Lunch**
- 12:00 – 12:05** **Introduction of Luncheon Speaker**
Jim Youngquist, Director, Institute for Economic
Advancement
- 12:05 – 1:00** **Luncheon Speaker**
Matt Heimer, Senior Editor, SmartMoney, The Wall Street
Journal Magazine
- 1:00 – 1:15** **Questions for Dr. Heimer**
- 1:15 – 1:20** **Introduction of Panel**
Jim Youngquist, Director, Institute for Economic
Advancement
- 1:20 – 2:15** **Panel**
Jimmy Hart, Conway County Judge
Brad Lacy, President and CEO, Conway Development
Corporation
Jerry Cash, Director of Economic Development, City of
Cleburne, Texas
- 2:15 – 2:30** **Questions for Panel**