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**“GLOBAL RECESSION: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON GOODS
MOVEMENT- PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE”**

Biography of Panelists

Paul Bingham

Mr. Bingham is Managing Director for International Global Commerce and Transportation consulting practice of economic forecasting firm IHS Global Insight. He has over 25 years of experience conducting trade and transportation economic analysis. He manages consulting projects applying the company's international trade market analysis and forecasting capabilities for business planning and government policy making. He also oversees the company's *World Trade Service* forecasts that provide regularly updated international commodity trade projections to shippers, carriers and government agencies around the world. He has worked on trade and transportation study projects for a large number of both public and private sector clients in the Americas, Europe and Asia. These studies have included analyses of transportation markets, trade policy, industry competition, cargo markets, and the economics of transportation infrastructure projects.

Currently Mr. Bingham serves as Freight Systems Group Chair overseeing the freight transportation committees of the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board. He serves on the board of directors the International Trade Data Users group and the National Council of the Transportation Research Forum.

Jon Haveman, Ph.D

Dr. Jon Haveman is a founding partner of Beacon Economics. Dr. Haveman is an expert in goods movement, international trade policy, and labor market issues. He has authored a number of special reports on transportation and security issues at California's seaports, business

outsourcing, and trade in technology products. He has a lengthy record of publishing articles in the areas of labor and international economics. He also has a history of work related to private asset accumulation in the United States. Dr. Haveman is routinely contacted by the press to discuss his work and has testified at numerous Federal and State government hearings on issues related to seaport activity and security, technology trade, and local economic development. Prior to launching Beacon, he was the Director of the Economy Program at the Public Policy Institute of California. He received his Ph.D and M.S. in Economics from The University of Michigan (1992) and his B.S. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin. He specializes in International and Labor Economics. He has been a senior economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers, and held a faculty position in the business school at Purdue University.

John Husing, Ph.D

Dr. John Husing is a research economist specializing in the study of Southern California's growing economy. He is a leading authority on the impact of the goods movement industry on the region, and in particular its role as a provider of upward economic mobility to blue collar workers. He also served as the economist reviewing and recommending methodologies for the Clean Truck Program at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

His extensive study of the region has led to economic strategies that combine a database of statistics with interviews of executives and entrepreneurs to understand the forces shaping Southern California. Dr. Husing has produced project specific economic impact studies for transportation and water agencies, housing developers and environmental entities. He has an unique viewpoint of our political process, having managed over 100 partisan and non-partisan campaigns. Today, his prolific knowledge of the region and his political experience has brought him to brief business leaders and policy makers throughout California on the economic trends and issues relating to budgets, state initiatives and public policy.

Marney Cox

Mr. Cox is the Chief Economist for the San Diego Association of Governments, which is the comprehensive planning organization for the San Diego region.

Mr. Cox specializes in regional economies and works with a team of professionals to produce SANDAG's Regional Growth Forecasts. These forecasts are adopted by each jurisdiction in the San Diego region and

used widely for planning purposes for regional infrastructure projects. Additional responsibilities include maintaining the San Diego Region's Economic Prosperity Strategy, performing financial and risk analysis for transportation and other public infrastructure projects, proposals to achieve state-local government fiscal reform, and evaluating the fiscal consequences of alternative regional growth management policies.

He joined SANDAG in 1979 as a Research Analyst responsible for the agencies econometric and statistical growth allocation models. Other positions he has held include Municipal Finance Specialist, Senior Regional Planner and Director of SourcePoint, SANDAG's non-profit Corporation, providing professional consulting services to public and private sector clients. Mr. Cox was promoted to his current position in 1986.

Mr. Cox represents SANDAG by participating in local and state-wide discussions on proposed public policy actions that influence the economy; including actions to improve the long-term competitiveness of the local and state economies. Mr. Cox is a Board member of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the East County Economic Development Council. He is also a frequent commentator to the news media on economic issues affecting the San Diego region.

He has been with SANDAG since 1979 and holds a Master's and Bachelor's Degree in Economics from San Diego State University.