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ULI + Real Estate Center Economic Forecast Conference examines changing political landscape, Nov. 12 in Houston <http://bit.ly/bmnsCT>

Top economists, political experts, industry leaders analyze mid-term elections, economy, real estate investment and development

HOUSTON—For Immediate Release—Just 10 days after the mid-term elections, the ULI Houston + Real Estate Center at Texas A&M Economic Forecast Conference (www.uli-houston.org) will give real estate professionals expert analysis of anticipated changes.

“Prognosticators are busy,” said Gary Maler, Director of the Real Estate Center. “They are unraveling the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. More new regulation is expected from the U.S. Treasury Department and at least 10 other federal agencies. A changing cast of elected officials compounds ambiguity.”

Some real estate analysts say a more solid footing is needed for robust economic recovery to take hold. They point to anticipated reforms of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, changing Financial Accounting Standards, and the actions of a host of other regulators.

Helping real estate professionals understand the political landscape, keynote speaker Frederick McClure brings more than 25 years in Washington and experience with two U.S. Presidential administrations. He is frequently sought by national media for his public policy and political expertise.

McClure served as Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President George H. W. Bush, and President Ronald Reagan, and as Associate Deputy U.S. Attorney General. He is also Texas A&M Distinguished Alumnus #115 and a former Regent of the Texas A&M University System.

Two top economists in Texas, Mark Dotzour, Chief Economist, The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M, and Bill Gilmer, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, also will speak.

A panel of real estate experts concludes the day: Chip Clarke, President, Gulf Coast Region & Mountain Region, Transwestern; John Fenoglio, Sr. Vice President, Grandbridge Real Estate Capital; Welcome Wilson, Jr., President and CEO, GSL Welcome Group. John Beddow, Publisher, Houston Business Journal, will moderate the final panel.

To interview a ULI representative about the ULI + Real Estate Center Economic Forecast Conference, contact:

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About the Urban Land Institute
The Urban Land Institute (www.uli.org) is a nonprofit education and research institute supported by its members. Its mission is to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities worldwide. Established in 1936, the Institute has some 30,000 members representing all aspects of land use.

ULI Houston + Real Estate Center at Texas A&M Economic Outlook Forecast Conference “Real Estate in a Changing Political Landscape”

Friday, November 12th 2010, The Westin Galleria, Houston

WHAT

The Largest Economic Forecast Event of ULI Houston focusing on mid-term elections, the economy, and what impact the changing political agenda may have on real estate development, public policy around land use, and finance.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Frederick McClure

Managing Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Washington, D.C.

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EXCLUSIVE VIP BRIEFING (invitation only) 10:30 AM — 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING 11:30 AM — 12:00 PM

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION 12:00 PM — 1:30 PM

BREAK 1:30 PM — 1:45 PM

ECONOMISTS PANEL 1:45 PM — 3:00 PM

Presenters

Bill Gilmer

Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Mark Dotzour

Chief Economist, The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M

BREAK 3:00 - 3:15

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK PANEL 3:15 PM—4:30 PM

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Industry Panel Moderator

John Beddow

Publisher, Houston Business Journal

SCHEDULE

Special Guestroom Rates are available for the Westin Galleria, as well as Galleria shopping and dining discounts exclusively for attendees of the ULI + The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M Economic Outlook Conference.

For more information, visit us online at: www.ULI-Houston.org



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Frederick D. McClure

Mr. McClure is the managing partner of the Washington, DC office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP.

He has a national reputation for excellence and extensive legislative experience with Congress. He also has broad advocacy experience with the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. National media organizations regularly seek him for insight on public policy and politics.

Among his many career highlights, Mr. McClure has served as Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President George H. W. Bush (1989 - 92), as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President Ronald Reagan (1985 - 86), and as Associate Deputy U.S. Attorney General (1984 - 85).

In 1994, then Governor-elect George W. Bush appointed Mr. McClure to the State of Texas Inaugural Committee, and in 1995 to a six-year term on the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, where he served two years as vice chairman. In 2001, he was a member of the Bush-Cheney Transition Committee and on the transition committee of Texas Governor Rick Perry.

Mr. McClure is the former managing shareholder of Winstead Sechrest & Minick's Washington, D.C. office. He also previously served for more than five years as managing director of Public Strategies, Inc., and as a former Government Affairs Staff Vice President of Texas Air Corporation. Mr. McClure also served as a managing director of First Southwest Company, a financial advisory and investment banking firm. His other U.S. government service includes Legislative Director to U.S. Senator John Tower of Texas, Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy, and a member of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission.

Awards

In 1991, Mr. McClure's alma mater, Texas A&M University, honored him as its 115th Distinguished Alumnus. Also in 1991, Baylor University, his law school alma mater, named him as an Outstanding Young Alumnus. A bipartisan group of Texas Governors has appointed Mr. McClure to four public service positions.

Organizations

Mr. McClure is a member of the Board of Directors of the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation, and the Board of Directors of Alex Lee, Inc., a North Carolina-based food retailer and distributor. In 2006 he completed a term as a member of the Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board. In February 2002, Mr. McClure completed four years as Chairman of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

Education

Baylor University, J.D.,
1981
Texas A&M University, B.S.,
summa cum laude,
Agricultural Economics,
1976

Practice Area(s)

Public Law & Policy
Strategies
Advocacy Services
Advisory Services
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Investigations
Political Compliance
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