

**THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK
FOR
SMALL
BUSINESS
IN THE MID-HUDSON VALLEY**

Friday, September 14, 2001
LECTURE CENTER 112, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW PALTZ

8:15-8:50 AM

WELCOME

Roger Bowen, President
State University of New York at New Paltz

**BRIEFING OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE
DELEGATION**

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

Richard Peach, Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Michael J. DiTullo, President
Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress

9:00-10:00 AM

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

National Outlook

Richard Peach, Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

New York State and the Mid-Hudson Valley

Rae Rosen, Senior Economist and Officer
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Moderator:

Geddy Sveikauskas, Publisher
Ulster Publishing

10:00-10:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK

10:20-11:00 AM

**HIGH TECH AND THE RETURN OF IBM:
THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE REGION**

Dr. Alain Kaloyeros, Director
Center for Advanced Technology, State University of New York at Albany

11:05 AM -12:20 PM

**SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE MID-HUDSON
VALLEY**

An Energy Crisis in the Mid-Hudson Valley and New York?

Theresa Flaim, Vice President
Strategic Planning, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

**What Does the Census Tell Us about the Mid-Hudson Valley Labor Force,
Current and Future?**

Andrew Beveridge, Professor
Queens College, and Consultant to the *New York Times*

High Tech and Regional Growth

Simin Mozayeni, Chair
Department of Economics, State University of New York at New Paltz

Venture Capital in the Mid-Hudson Valley

What Sectors Are Hot? What Do Venture Capitalists Look For?

John Cococcia, Principal
FA Technology Ventures, First Albany Corporation

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12:30 PM

LUNCHEON

A buffet luncheon will be served in the reception area of the Lecture Center.

For further information, please call Carolyn Holond at 845-339-0364 or the Department of Economics at 845-257-2969.

DIRECTIONS

From the south, take the NYS Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 18.

From the north, take the NYS Thruway (I-87) south to Exit 18.

From the northwest, take the NYS Thruway (I-90) east to Albany and then (I-87) south to Exit 18.

From the southwest, take Route 17 east to Route 17K to NYS Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 18.

From New Jersey, take the Garden State Parkway to Route 17 (Exit 163). Proceed 14 miles to the NYS Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 18.

From Exit 18, turn left at the traffic light after toll booth. Turn left at the third traffic light onto South Manheim Boulevard (Route 32 South). Proceed 1/2 mile to parking lot on right at the Haggerty Administration Building (see sign), or to another lot a short distance from the administration building on the left side of South Manheim Boulevard.

For a map, visit www.newpaltz.edu/map

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Registration deadline: September 7, 2001. Fee: \$45.00. Payment must accompany registration. Please pay with check or credit card.

MasterCard Visa Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Checks should be made payable to College Auxiliary Services, Economic Conference.

Registration by fax:

Federal Reserve Conference, 845-339-1712. If your fax does not go through, please call Carolyn Holond at 845-339-0364.

Registration by mail:

Please send your reservation form and payment to Professor Simin Mozayeni, Chair, The Economic Outlook for Small Business in the Mid-Hudson Valley, 814A Jacobson Faculty Tower, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561.