

Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy

Overview of the California Economy

Tuesday, February 5, 2013
California State Capitol, Room 437
9:00 a.m. to Noon

Agenda

The Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy is convening its first legislative hearing of the 2013-14 Session. The objective of today's event is to provide Members with a foundation from which to oversee and evaluate state programs and legislative proposals in the coming Session.

I. Welcome, Introductions and Opening Statements

Chair and Members of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy will give opening statements and frame the key issues to be examined during the hearing.

II. Dialogue on the California Economy

- **Overview of the California Economy** - *Mac Taylor, Legislative Analyst's Office*
- **California's Economy in the Future** - *Jerry Nickelsburg, UCLA Anderson Forecast*
- **California within the Global Economy** - *Gus Koehler, Time Structure, Inc.*
- **California's Financial Ecosystem** - *Glenda Humiston, California Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- **Small Business Perspective** - *Dave Sikich, President of Atlas Disposal*

Presenters will provide an overview of the current and projected future of the California economy using a format designed to encourage dialogue among policy makers and panelists. Specific issues addressed include how the recession impacted the state, demographic shifts that have lasting economic consequences, as well as other relevant business and financial trends driving global competitiveness and private investment.

III. Public Comment

Anyone interested in addressing the Committee may sign up to speak during the public comment period. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the hearing room. Written comments may also be submitted to the Committee Office.

IV. Summary of Key Findings and Closing Remarks

Assemblymembers will highlight key findings and provide recommendations on further actions by the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.