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## Industry experts to discuss future of real estate at UF conference

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Are you looking to gain the knowledge necessary to make high-level decisions in the ever changing real estate market? The 2013 University of Florida Bergstrom Trends & Strategies Conferences promises to provide just that.

The conference takes place Feb. 21-22 in Orlando at the Peabody Hotel, and features expert presenters Ed Glaeser, Ph.D. (Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics at Harvard University), Sam Chandan, Ph.D. (President and Chief Economist of Chandan Economics), Kelley Bergstrom (President of Bergstrom Investment Management, LLC), Christopher Lee (President & CEO of CEL & Associates, Inc.), Armando Codina (Chairman & CEO of Codina Partners, Inc.), Dennis Oklak (Chairman & CEO of Duke Realty), James Pugh, Jr. (Owner & Chairman of Epoch Properties, Inc.), Stan Eichelbaum (President of Marketing Developments, Inc. & Planning Developments, Inc.), Martin Stein, Jr. (Chairman of the Board & CEO of Regency Centers), Terry Stiles (Chairman & CEO of Stiles Corporation), J. Ronald Terwilliger (Chairman Emeritus of Trammell Crow Residential Company), Thomas Sittema (CEO of CNL Financial Group), Thomas Sunnarborg (VP of Land Development and Management for The Mosaic Company) and Stanley Tate (Chairman of Tate Capital Real Estate Solutions).

Each presenter brings a wealth of knowledge from all aspects of real estate including economics, capital markets, retail and development. Their deep understanding and perspective of emerging trends in real estate will be invaluable.

Registration for the conference is \$300 for Advisory Board and Bergstrom Council Members and \$325 for the public. Registration includes a cocktail reception on Thursday, and breakfast and lunch on Friday.

For more information or to register, visit: <http://warrington.ufl.edu/centers/cres/trendsconference.asp> or contact Angela Betancourt, Assistant Director of the UF Bergstrom Center for Real Estate Studies, at Angela.Betancourt@warrington.ufl.edu or (352) 273-0312.

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