

## TRI-VALLEY ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL

Feb 2012

## President's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Blackhawk Auto Museum event. Professor Donaldson was fantastic, the food was great and the venue was spectacular as always. I hope you all had a wonderful evening, learned something and got a chance to meet and network with professionals from the other councils around the bay area. Thanks again to our sponsors Wells Fargo and LivHome for making the evening possible.

Our next meeting is rapidly approaching and we are very pleased to bring you economics professor Dr. Jay Tontz.

## Thursday, February 7, 2013

Marriott Pleasanton For Directions click HERE

6:00 PM Wine and Registration 6:30 PM Dinner and Speaker

\$40 Members Pre-Registration \$45 - Call in after 1:30 PM on Feb 5 \$45 Guests

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This meeting is sponsored by:

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## Forecast for the Economy in 2013: Will the Expansion Continue?

Dr. Jay L. Tontz joined the faculty at California State University in the fall of 1969 after teaching for three years at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

He became Dean of the School of Business and Economics in 1973 and retired as Dean in June 2003. He retired from California State University, East Bay in June 2008 as a Professor of Economics, and Dean Emeritus. He is currently an adjunct professor at DVC San Ramon.

Jay received his undergraduate degree from Denison University, his masters from Cornell University, his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, his Executive Development Certificate from Harvard University, and an Honorary Professorship from the Academy of National Economy, Moscow, Russia.

His primary areas of research and publications have been in the economics of deregulation, forecasting the economy, and managing change. He served as a consultant to the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Trucking Association, and a number of financial organizations. In recognition of his teaching talents he is listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and was nominated as the Outstanding Professor at California State University East Bay.

Under his leadership California State University Hayward's Business College gained a local, national, and international reputation for quality and innovation. They established the first nationally accredited American MBA program in Moscow in 1993, the first American Executive MBA in Vienna, Austria in 1995, an MBA program in Hong Kong in 1996 and an Executive MBA in Beijing in 1999, one in Singapore in 2000.

Mark Your 2013 Calendars!

March 7, 2013
April 17, 2013 with EPC Diablo Valley
May 2, 2013
June 6, 2013 – Social and Annual Meeting