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RABE is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to economic education. We are the Greater Richmond Region's chapter of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE).

May 2008

April 2008 - "Economic Issues" Luncheon

Jeff Holland

Chief, Projections Unit, Budget Analysis Division
Congressional Budget Office



Topic: *"Trends in the Federal Budget"*

WHEN: Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

WHERE: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia

COST: \$15 for RABE members, \$25 for guests, and \$10 for full-time students

Jeff Holland has been chief of the Projections Unit since August 1999. He is responsible for the preparation of CBO's budget outlook and other aspects of CBO's semiannual Budget and Economic Outlook as well as its annual Analysis of the President's Budget. He also oversees the databases that CBO maintains to construct its baseline estimates (and those used for other exercises) and the software that is used to construct such databases. Furthermore, he coordinates the Projections Unit function as liaison with the budget committees on process issues and provides support for the mark-up of the budget resolution and other relevant activities.

Before becoming chief of the Projections Unit, Jeff served for eight years as an analyst in the unit. During that time, he wrote various chapters in CBO's annual reports, served as the analyst for federal debt and interest issues, and performed assorted quantitative analyses.

Prior to coming to CBO, Jeff worked as Data Resources Manager at the University of Maryland Survey Research Center and as a transportation analyst with the Comsis Corporation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Urban Studies from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science degree in Public Management and Policy from Carnegie Mellon University.

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LUNCHEON DETAILS

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are required! **The deadline is noon on Friday, May 16.** We ask that everyone please register online at our website, www.RABEva.org. Simply go to the website and click the "Register" link. You may also e-mail your reservation to us at rabe@RABEva.org.

PAYMENT: Use your credit card at www.RABEva.org. Members may pay in advance or at the door using online, check or cash. Non-members need to pay in advance, either online or by check in the mail. (Are you a non-member? Just join already, it's easy!)

MEMBER NEWS

We would love to help you celebrate successes in your life – professionally and personally. Submit news to Jackie Hudson, secretary and past-president, at Jhudson@yesvirginia.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are two upcoming events in our community that are of interest to RABE:

Virginia International Business Alliance, VIBA, a project of the **Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce**, in collaboration with Asian Indian business communities, and the **Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce** proudly present:

3rd Gateway India 2008 International Investment & Trade Forum Opportunities, Rewards, and Risks of Investing in India

Speakers include:

Mr. Anoop Mishra, Minister of Economic Affairs, EMBASSY OF INDIA

Dr. Nat Ganesh, Vice-President, Process Excellence, DELOITTE INDIA

Charles Green, Director of Global Marketing, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Thursday, May 15, 2008, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown Richmond

Cost: \$45 per person

<http://www.aabac.org/>

The **Richmond Export-Import Club** cordially invites you to the:

World Trade Day Luncheon

Speaker: Mr. Bruce V. Thomas, Senior Vice President – MeadWestvaco

Friday, May 23, 2008, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Jefferson Hotel Downtown Richmond

Cost: \$35.00 for members of the Richmond Export-Import Club / \$45.00 for non-members

<http://www.richmondexportimportclub.com/>
