Regional Business Partnership's Annual Real Estate Market Forecast

# Navigating the Uncertain Road Ahead

Tuesday, March 5, 2002 • 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

THE NEWARK CLUB ● ONE NEWARK CENTER, 22ND FLOOR ● NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The Regional Business Partnership's annual forecast will focus on the dominant issues in the northern New Jersey real estate market: the September 11th attacks and their aftereffect, the rise in vacancy rates, and the large amount of sublease space available.

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30 - 8:35 WELCOME

Barbara E. Kauffman
Executive Vice President
Regional Business Partnership

8:35 - 9:00

### **ECONOMIC REPORT AND OUTLOOK**

This morning's speakers will report on the state of the economy and the outlook for the rest of 2002 and for 2003.

Thomas V. Giannone, Senior Vice President and Branch Manager Julien J. Studley, Inc.

Rae D. Rosen, Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of New York

James W. Hughes, Dean Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

# 9:00 - 9:55 PANEL DISCUSSION

Commercial and industrial real estate experts will discuss the economy and its possible effects on the real estate market in the Newark region.

Victor Castellano Corporate Vice President Business Services, Planning and Analysis Prudential Financial

Gene Diaz, Chief Investment Officer The Gale Company

Midge McCauley, Director Downtown Works, a division of Kravco Company

Jonathon J. Mikula, Senior Director Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P.

Joseph S. Taylor, President and CEO Matrix Development Group

# 9:55 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Chip Hallock, President Regional Business Partnership

# Registration Form

Deadline: March 1

Please print
Name
Title
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Address
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Phone number(s)
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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Fee: \$30 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. Partner table of ten, with program listing, \$400. Add \$5 for registration after March 1 and at the door.

Please make check payable to the Regional Business Partnership and mail with this form to Regional Business Partnership, The National Newark Building, 744 Broad Street, 26th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102-3802.

For further information, please contact Barbara E. Kauffman, Executive Vice President, at (tel) 973-242-4219, (fax) 973-824-6587, or (e-mail) bkauffman@rbp.org

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