

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Silicon Valley Roundtable—April 2004 Meeting

*****Tuesday, April 13, Noon, Menlo Park Library*****

Topic: **Economic Trends in Silicon Valley**

Speaker: **Doug Henton**, President, Collaborative Economics

Doug will discuss economic trends in Silicon Valley based on the 2004 Index of Silicon Valley which Collaborative Economics prepares for Joint Venture: The Silicon Valley Network (www.jointventure.org).

Doug has more than 20 years of experience in economic development at the national, regional, state, and local levels. Doug is nationally recognized for his work in bringing industry, government, education, research, and community leaders together around specific collaborative projects to improve regional competitiveness.

Doug founded Collaborative Economics in July 1993 after a decade as assistant director of SRI International's Center for Economic Competitiveness. At SRI, Doug directed major projects on the economic future of Hong Kong, the technopolis strategy in Japan, and regional development in China.

Doug holds a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Yale University and a master of public policy degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

When: Tuesday, April 13, Noon to 2 PM

Where: **Menlo Park Library**

Directions: El Camino Real north or south to Menlo Park. East on Ravenswood Avenue (towards Highway 101). Right onto Alma Street (first right after crossing the railroad tracks). The library is the first building on the left and is part of the Menlo Park Civic Center complex.

Fees: \$15 members, \$20 non-members for lunch and meeting, pay at the door. Free parking.

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