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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS
Silicon Valley Roundtable—November 2005 Meeting

*******Tuesday, November 8, Noon, Menlo Park Library*******

Topic: Perspectives on Regional Housing Markets

Speaker: Marco van Akkeren, PMI Mortgage Insurance Company

Marco van Akkeren is Director of Mortgage Analytics in the Risk Management department of PMI Mortgage Insurance Co. He manages the quantitative research group that is responsible for model development and analytics in credit risk, pricing, loss forecasting, and portfolio management. His research interests include applied & theoretical econometrics, fixed income research, and topics in mathematical finance. His writings have been published among others in the Journal of Econometrics, IEEE, and the Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA).

Prior to joining the PMI Group in June 2003, Mr. van Akkeren was with Deloitte & Touche and Arthur Andersen where he was an Economist in their Economic Consulting practice specializing financial econometrics.

Mr. van Akkeren received his MA in statistics and PhD in economics from the University of California Berkeley.

When: Tuesday, November 8, 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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