

Florida East Coast Chapter
Membership Luncheon



April 13th, 2011

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Chief Economist**



Construction in 2011: Year of Change—for Better and Worse

Many Florida contractors and homebuilders are more than ready for a change from the past three years of slumping activity. But others have benefited from one-time federal tax credits, funds for stimulus and military base realignment projects that will soon wrap up. When and where will the next round of opportunities be? Meanwhile, what will happen to materials costs? AGC of America's chief economist, Ken Simonson, will tackle these and other questions in a lively, interactive session you won't want to miss!

Ken has 35 years of experience analyzing, advocating and communicating about economic and tax issues. Before joining AGC, he was senior economic advisor in the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy. Since 2001, as AGC's full-time Chief Economist, he has provided insight into the economy and what it implies for construction and related industries.

Ken's weekly one-page email newsletter for AGC, *The Data DIGest*, provides 14,000 readers with the latest economic news relevant to construction. He is interviewed and quoted almost daily by local and national media, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today* and *CNBC*. In addition, he contributes frequently to a variety of business and professional publications and conferences.

Time: Networking begins at 11:30 AM
Lunch starts promptly at noon

Location: Crowne Plaza – West Palm Beach
1601 Belvedere Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Cost: AGC Member: \$35.00
Non-Member: \$45.00

Event Date: April 13, 2011

Reservation Deadline is April 4, 2011

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