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## Rutgers Economic Advisory Service Summer 2008 Conference

**Wednesday July 16, 2008**

*Special Events Forum, First Floor*

*Rutgers University*

*33 Livingston Avenue*

*New Brunswick, NJ 08901*

**1:00 p.m.**

### **Welcoming Remarks**

**David Listokin**

Co-Director, Center for Urban Policy Research

**1:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

### **The Outlook for the New Jersey Economy**

#### **The State Forecast—How Bad Will It Get?**

**Nancy H. Mantell**

Director, R/ECON

#### **The Real Estate Market—Collapse or Revival?**

**Patrick O’Keefe**

Director, J.H. Cohn; Formerly CEO, New Jersey Builders  
Association

**2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **Remarks and Discussion**

**James W. Hughes**

Dean, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public  
Policy, Rutgers University, Director, Rutgers Regional Report

**Joseph J. Seneca**

University Professor, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning  
and Public Policy, Co-Director, Rutgers Regional Report