

FEDA, FEA Sponsor State of Fairfield Economy Forum by Brent Willett

The Fairfield Economic Development Association and the Fairfield Entrepreneurs Association will be sponsoring a panel discussion on the state of the Fairfield economy during these troubling times with top business leaders from the Fairfield community. **The forum's date will be Tuesday, November 25, 2008, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of Revelations at 112 North Main St., Fairfield, Iowa.**

The format will be a panel discussion with leaders from a variety of Fairfield-based companies discussing the status of their current business in relationship to what the national media is reporting. The business leaders will address topics including 2008 YTD vs. 2007 YTD, the availability of credit, any plans for down sizing/expansion, and the opportunities seen as developing as the economy recovers.

The participants in the forum will include Aaron Kness, Iowa State Bank & Trust Co.; Chad Thompson - Ameriprise Financial; Hal Masover - Iowa Progressive Asset Management; Amy Webber - Cambridge Investment Research; Lori Schaefer - Agri Industrial Plastics Co.; Rosie Witherspoon - The At Home Store; John Dey - Everybody's Whole Foods; and Randy Menke - Hy-Vee Food Store. The panel will be moderated by Dr. David Goodman - Director of the Sustainable MBA Program at Maharishi University of Management.

Reservations for this event can be obtained by calling or e-mailing Cindy White at the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce office at 472-2111 or e-mailing your reservations at [cwhite@fairfieldiowa.com](mailto:cwhite@fairfieldiowa.com). The cost is \$15.00 for the pizza and salad buffet luncheon.