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Stockton Faculty to Speak at Regional Economic Development Summit *Event Set for April 25, 2008*

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Galloway Twp., NJ – Economists, industry leaders and architects will discuss how to shape the regional economy of South Jersey over the next five to ten years on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Walter Edge Theatre of Atlantic Cape Community College. Stockton faculty members will be participating as panelists and session leaders in this Regional Economic Development Summit.

The event runs from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday, April 25, 2008 and will focus on key topics explored by the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board, community business partners and educational institutions. They have assessed how the region supports and advances existing businesses and builds new ones. Necessary infrastructure, job creation and key economic drivers for our region were evaluated. With the recent workforce reductions in the hospitality and tourism industry and the current state of the national economy, the summit will focus on keeping economic growth moving forward in Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

Participants will learn about the emerging trends in job creation, health services, housing, education and transportation that will affect businesses, growth communities and public agencies. Pursuing government action and information regarding resource allocation will be discussed.

To register online, please visit: <http://economicssummit.atlanticcapewib.info> or www.acchamber.com (Go to member events and click on the event to register). A continental breakfast and lunch is included in the \$30 registration fee. For questions regarding registration, please call (609) 345-4524 and dial extension 12. For sponsorship and event information, please call Stacy Forman at (609) 485-0153 and dial extension 362.

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