

2011 Annual Meeting & Issue Conference
Creating Minnesota Jobs in the Global Economy
Tuesday, November 1, 2011

ISSUE CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.** Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.** Welcome
Jon R. Campbell, executive vice president and director of the Social Responsibility Group, Wells Fargo & Company, and 2011-2012 chair, Minnesota Chamber Board of Directors
- 8:15 - 9:00 a.m.** Is Minnesota recovering from the recession? What is the outlook moving forward? What are the impacts of national and global markets?
Dr. Scott Anderson, director, senior economist, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.** Policy priorities of Minnesota businesses – how do they compare to yours?
Learn what's top of mind for Minnesota business, their priorities for the Legislature and what businesses believe the Legislature should do to spur private-sector job growth in Minnesota.
Todd Rapp, president, Himle Horner, Inc.
- 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Doing Business in Minnesota: How do we fare relative to other states and countries and how can we do better?
Energy: Pat Becker, service manager, Ingersoll Rand; Environment: David Skolasinski, district manager-environmental & regulatory planning/analysis, Cliffs Natural Resources; Taxes: Rebecca Paulsen, vice president, senior state tax director, U.S. Bancorp; Workforce: Mark Hibbs, senior environmental engineer, vice president, Barr Engineering Company
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.** What should be our highest priority for making Minnesota's business environment more competitive?
David Murphy, president, Red Wing Shoe Company
- 11:30 a.m.** Closing remarks

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