



Portland

**NAWLA Regional Meeting
April 6, 2010**

Portland Golf Club

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Meeting Co-Chairmen

Mark Donovan, Western International, Phone: 503-521-5500
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Peeking Out of the Foxhole

Keynote Speaker: John W. Mitchell, M & H Economic Consultants

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John Mitchell received his B.A. degree from Williams College and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Oregon. He is a fellow of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Oregon and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a professor of economics at Boise State University for 13 years, before joining U.S. Bancorp in July of 1983. He was Chief Economist of U.S. Bancorp until July of 1998 and served as Economist Western Region for US Bank until July of 2007. He wrote US. Bancorp's regional publications including the Update, The Business Barometer, Northwest Portrait, US Territory, Oregon Tidbits and was a columnist for Oregon Business Magazine. He currently writes Sterling Bank's Economic Newsletter. He was a business analyst for KPTV in Portland. He has been making economic presentations on the nation and the region for 40 years.

NAWLA Officers in Attendance

George Hutchison, NAWLA Chairman and
Gary Vitale, NAWLA President



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Meeting Program

- 4:45 p.m. Registration
- 5:00 p.m. Networking & Cocktails
- 6:15 p.m. Welcome & Dinner
Scott Elston, Forest City Trading Group
George Hutchison, NAWLA Chairman
- 7:15 p.m. **Gary Vitale**, NAWLA President
- 7:30 p.m. Presentation: Peeking Out of the Foxhole
- 8:30 p.m. Networking & Cocktails

Keynote Speaker *John Mitchell - M & H Economic Consultants*
Peeking Out of the Foxhole

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REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$99.00 (U.S. FUNDS) - Registration fee includes business program, reception and dinner. Please return this form with payment as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

Reservations may be cancelled and refunded, except for a \$15 administration fee, if notification is received at least 72 hours prior to meeting date. Cancellations within 72 hours of event will not receive any refund. **Remember to make a copy of this for your files.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Come Early to Network

This is a great opportunity to meet with your peers, customers and suppliers in your region. Keep abreast of industry happenings, exchange ideas, discuss common problems and solutions by attending this dinner meeting.

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