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## **MULTI-CHAMBER ECONOMIC OUTLOOK LUNCHEON**

***Featured William Strauss, Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago***

**Westmont, Illinois** – On Wednesday, February 24, 2016 over 300 business persons and government officials attended the sold-out Annual Multi-Chamber Economic Outlook Luncheon and Expo at Ashyana Banquets, 1620 75<sup>th</sup> Street, Downers Grove. Attendees received an enlightened presentation by well-known Economist and Speaker, William Strauss, Senior Economist and Economic Advisor with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. An update on Illinois state government was given by Lieutenant Governor, Evelyn Sanguinetti.

This event which was sponsored by Ashyana Banquets, Suburban Bank & Trust, Unlimited Graphix, and Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center, featured thirteen local Chambers of Commerce representing twenty-two communities. Networking and information sharing took place during the business expo which featured over forty exhibition booths spotlighting local businesses, organizations and restaurants.

The thirteen area Chambers that participated in this event included Bolingbrook, Chamber630, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale, Lemont, Lisle, Lombard, West Suburban, Westmont and Willowbrook-Burr Ridge.

Mr. Al Carson, President of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and owner of Carson Business Communication, correlated attendance at this event to the three goals of the Westmont Chamber: “Be Engaged” through attending and networking your business at events such as this; “Be Profitable” by exposing your business to a larger customer base; “Be Creative”, by looking for new ways to showcase your business and expand your network.” Mayor Ron Gunter remarked, “This event provides excellent and useful information for the business community. It also provides great exposure to our many local businesses.”

More information about this event can be obtained by contacting the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau at 630-960-5553.

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The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau, (WCCTB), is the voice of the Westmont Business community and provides the platform for our business community to work in support of enhanced economic development and growth for our Westmont Area. Learn more about WCCTB at [www.westmontchamber.com](http://www.westmontchamber.com).

*Pictured in photo left to right: Spencer Parker, Jill Ziegler, Larry Forssberg, Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, Mayor Ron Gunter, Chamber President Al Carson, Stephen May*



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