



Cincinnati

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NAPM Meeting 1/8/08 Vernon Manor Hotel

Networking & Registration: 5:30-6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
Cost: \$ 25.00

The Dinner Program

2008 Economic Outlook A Cincinnati Perspective



Dick Stevie



George Vredevelde

Dick Stevie has been General Manager, Market Analysis Department for Duke Energy Corp. since 1996. In this capacity Dick is responsible for forecasting, market research, load research, and energy efficiency program design. Dick serves as Chair of the Cincinnati USA Partnership's Economic Advisory Committee. Mr. Stevie has a BA in economics from Thomas More College, MA and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Cincinnati.

George Vredevelde is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Economics Center for Education and Research. He also heads up the Economics Research Group. George has been active in studying the economic changes in Eastern Europe. In 1991, he was a member of a task force, commissioned by the Bulgarian government that developed an economic transformation program for that country. Dr. Vredevelde has a BA from Calvin College, MA from Purdue, and a Ph.D. in economics from Indiana University.

Dinner Cost: \$ 25.00

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Please call Ken Wilson at 513-385-4144 by January 4, or E-Mail @marketeria@aol.com to make your reservations for the meeting

Please note: If you have a dietary restriction mention it when making your reservation. The Vernon Manor tries to accommodate dietary needs but we cannot be assured that all alternates can be met.



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Upcoming Satellite Seminars:

Date	Seminar Topic
Thursday, February 7, 2008	<u>Market Intelligence for Supply Professionals</u>
Thursday, April 17, 2008	<u>Supply Management's Role in Sustainability</u>

Upcoming Events

JANUARY:

January 8, 2008 Dinner Meeting
Topic: State of the Economy
Speakers: Dick Stevie and George Vredeveld
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FEBRUARY:

February 12, 2008
Topic: Strategic Sourcing and Benefits of Software Solutions for Spend Management
Speaker: Chad Urban
Location: Vernon Manor, Cincinnati

MARCH:

SUPPLY MANGEMENT MONTH
MRO Trade Show
Joint Meeting with APICS

APRIL:

April 8, 2008

MAY:

May 13, 2008: Dinner Meeting
Topic: Capturing Innovations from Suppliers
Speaker: Steve Rogers

JUNE:

June 9-10: ISM Seminar in Cincinnati
Driving Down Cost Through Cost Analysis

June 10, 2008: Dinner Meeting
Past President and Volunteer Month

June 16-18 ISM Seminar in Cincinnati
Power Negotiations: Unlock your Powers of influence and Persuasion.