



SONOMA MOUNTAIN
BUSINESS CLUSTER

Distinguished Speaker Series

Roadmap to Economic Success in Troubled Times

Thursday, November 19, 12:00 – 1:30pm
Conf Rooms A & B, Light lunch included*

In the midst of economic turmoil not seen for generations, there are ways to not only survive, but to position yourself to take advantage of the present environment and be ready to grow as conditions improve. Attendees at this seminar will hear about the state of the national economy and the likely path to recovery, the effect on small businesses, programs administered by the Small Business Administration and the impact of the Recovery Act, contract opportunities, preparing for more activity, joint ventures, LLCs and recent legal decisions relevant to the start-up and small business environment.

Edwin L. Joe. Mr. Joe is Staff Counsel and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Small Business Administration, San Francisco District. Edwin serves several roles as an attorney, counselor, and technology adviser. Prior to his over 17 year position as SBA counsel and trial attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Joe managed several law centers in private practice in the San Francisco and San Mateo counties and gained extensive litigation expertise while helping businesses, individuals, and the community at large throughout the Bay Area.

Edwin attended UC Berkeley and Golden Gate University School of Law. Occasionally, he is called upon to be an instructor for fellow federal attorneys by the Department of Justice.

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