



PNSFA Membership Lunch Meeting*

2019 Economic Forecast: Ending Year Ten, Buffeted By Policy, In A Robust Region *Presented by John Mitchell, M & H Economic Consultants*

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Bridgeport Brew Pub – Heritage Room (2nd Floor)**

1313 NW Marshall St. • Portland, OR 97209

Schedule:

11:30 am - Registration & Networking
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch & Program

Cost:

\$54 PNSFA members
\$74 Nonmembers

Program Description: The US economy will soon be in the longest expansion in American history-labor markets are tight and inflation is at or near Fed targets. The Northwest has been performing near the top of the charts. Steel and aluminum sectors have been in the middle of the USA trade conflict with China and other suppliers with winners and losers as this changed world plays out. Financial markets weakened in late 2018 with rising rates, worries about the global outlook, trade uncertainty and political histrionics. The outlook and risks facing the nation, the region and the industry will be covered in the presentation.



About the Speaker: 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*, and *US Territory* and was a columnist for *Oregon Business Magazine*. He wrote Sterling Bank's economic newsletter from 2007 to 2012 and

continues to write for regional publications. He has been making economic presentations on the nation and the region for more than 45 years. John was a member of the *Western Blue Chip* Forecast Panel, and is a Trustee of the Aquila Tax Free Trust of Oregon, and Northwest Bank and served as a director of Oregon Mutual Insurance. John was Chairman of the Oregon Council of Economic Advisors from 1992 to 1998 and a member from 1984 to 1998. He was Chairman of Governor Kitzhaber's Tax Review Technical Advisory Committee and was a member of the American Bankers Association Panel of Economists.

****Parking Information:** There is a public parking garage above the Safeway in the Lovejoy Building located at 1331 NW Lovejoy St. Portland, OR 97209. The entrance to the garage is located between Lovejoy and Marshall on 14th Avenue.

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Pacific Northwest Steel Fabricators' Association
147 SE 102nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97216

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REGISTRATION FORM

RSVP's must be in by February 14th —Space is Limited

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Registration Policies: Registrations must be received by February 14th—no onsite registrations will be permitted. Pre-payment for registration is required. Space is limited, early registration is encouraged. Cancellations received after 5:00 pm on January 14, as well as no-shows to the meeting will not receive a refund. **We cannot accept registrations via email due to our credit card security policies. Please mail or fax in your registration to PNSFA.**

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