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You are Invited to Attend:

**JOINT MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ELKHART COUNTY BOARD OF REALTORS®
& Home Builders Association of Elkhart
County**

*This meeting will last longer than the usual membership meetings. The speaker's program is 45 minutes and we are joining with Home Builders. Both organizations have agreed to limit their business meetings due to the length of the program.

WHEN: Thursday, March 22, 2007
WHERE: Matterhorn Restaurant, Elkhart
TIME: 11:30 AM
COST: \$10.00 for Affiliate and Guests
SPEAKER: Morton J. Marcus – An Economist with Wit Director Emeritus – Indiana Business Research Center, Kelley School of Business at Indiana University
SUBJECT: Economic Climate for Indiana & the Nation

What does Morton Marcus talk about?

Mr. Marcus has no set talk. He discusses current economic issues in light of the organization or community he is addressing. If the group is national in scope and concerned with international factors, his talk will feature an informed discussion of recent events and long-

term linkages that are pertinent to his hosts. If the audience is diverse in nature, but local in origin, he will zero in on common factors drawn from his extensive experience with ordinary life across the U.S. as evidenced in the specific community.

With a relaxed and humorous style, Marcus brings difficult concepts into focus, makes sense of government policies, and provides new insights into complex trends. He will take today's headlines and put them into the context of our times. In his hands, economics is not the dismal science, but the art and fun of prospering responsibly.

Always willing to be a bit outrageous, Marcus will refute cherished economic beliefs, whether they come from the lips of politicians, business tycoons, labor leaders, or TV personalities. And he will give both sides of the story concerning interest rates, capital gains, the stock market, the new economy, globalization, investment in education, or any trendy view.

Mr. Marcus is a dynamic speaker, at ease with large or small groups. He regularly addresses fourth grade classes as comfortably as he testifies before legislative and regulatory groups. He can give a sermon to a church conference on the Moral Foundations of Capitalism, an inspirational pep-talk to a Chamber of



Commerce annual meeting, or explain the mysteries of local property tax bills to anxious homeowners.

Who is Morton Marcus?

Morton Marcus has taught economics for 33 years at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

He has served six Indiana governors as an advisor on taxation and economic development. His observations on the Midwest economy have been seen by viewers of the News Hour on PBS and read in newspapers across America.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST FOR BOTH REALTORS® AND AFFILIATES! Please call the Board Office, 875-3283 or drop us an email at members@ecbor.com to let us know if you plan to attend. Thank you. Affiliate members and Guests may pay by cash or personal/corporate check either in advance or at the door.

Upcoming Membership Meeting Dates

March 22, 2007
Combined with Home Builders
11:30 AM
Matterhorn Restaurant

April 19, 2007
Matterhorn

May 24, 2007
Matterhorn

June 2007
No Membership meeting scheduled

July 20, 2007
Matterhorn

August 23, 2007
Matterhorn

September 20, 2007
Matterhorn

October 25, 2007
Matterhorn

November 2007
No Membership meeting scheduled

December 13, 2007
Holiday Auction
Matterhorn

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2007 Events

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007
INOVA Federal Credit Union
(Formerly Bayer Federal Credit Union)
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007
\$35.00
Elcona Country Club
6:30 PM

IAR TRIANNUALS
APRIL 3 - 5, 2007
French Lick, Indiana

BUS TRIP
TO BLUE CHIP CASINO & LIGHTHOUSE MALL
APRIL 26TH

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
JUNE 7, 2007
INOVA Federal Credit Union
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

ANNUAL CANOE TRIP
JULY 20, 2007

NEW AND IMPROVED ECBOR GOLF OUTING
JULY 26, 2007
Bent Oak Golf Course



2007 Affiliate Events

None at this time...

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LaSalle Bank

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