

## Economics Roundtable

*The UCSD Economics Roundtable is organized by the UCSD Department of Economics in coordination with UCSD Extended Studies and Public Programs. The purpose of the Roundtable is to provide top business professionals and community leaders in the San Diego region with the opportunity to share the views and opinions of renowned experts in the fields of economics, finance, business and public policy. Members of the Roundtable share insights with their counterparts in the business community and with members of the UCSD faculty, continuing an important UCSD partnership tradition between the academic and business communities.*



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003**

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the UCSD Faculty Club ([map](#))**

**"The Chickens Have Come Home to Roost: How Wall Street, The Big Accounting Firms and Corporate Interests Chloroformed Congress and Cost America's Investors Trillions"**

**William S. Lerach**

**Partner, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach**

**The New Yorker Magazine says about Bill Lerach "... he has spent the last few decades suing corporate executives for lying to, cheating, and otherwise defrauding their shareholders, as probably the leading class-action lawyer in the country." Mr. Lerach has been involved with many of the largest and highest profile securities class action suits in recent years including Enron, Dynegy, Qwest, and WorldCom. The Nation has called him "America's top corporate crime fighter," while quoted in Fortune, John Doerr, the prominent venture capitalist, called Lerach "a cunning economic terrorist."**

**Mr. Lerach is a member of the American Bar Association Litigation Section's Committee on Class Actions and Derivative Skills, and the American Law Institute Faculty on Federal and State Class Action Litigation. He was appointed by President Clinton as a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2003**

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the UCSD Faculty Club ([map](#))**

**"The Federal Budget Crisis of 2020"**

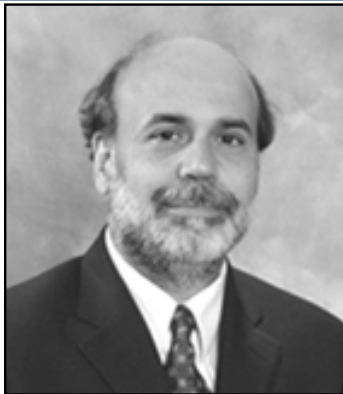
**Alan J. Auerbach**

**Robert D. Burch Professor of Law and Economics; Director, Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance, University of California, Berkeley**

**Alan Auerbach is the Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law, UC Berkeley, and the Director of the Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance. After receiving his Ph.D. in economics Auerbach served as associate professor of economics at Harvard and professor of law and economics at University of Pennsylvania. He has served as research associate at the Nation Bureau of Economic Research and as the Deputy Chief of Staff on the U.S. Joint Committee on Taxation.**

**The Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance is a collaboration between the law school and the Department of Economics, UC Berkeley. The Center was established in 1994 to depoliticize economic policy and to support the thoughtful analysis of tax policy issues.**

**Auerbach has authored numerous articles, books and reviews and is the past or present associate editor of six journals including "The Journal of Economic Literature" and "American Economic Review." In 1999 Auerbach was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.**



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd, 2003**

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m. at the UCSD Faculty Club ([map](#))**

**"Challenges for Monetary Policy Entering the 21st Century"**

**Ben S. Bernanke**

**Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**

**Ben Bernanke took office on August 5th , 2002 as a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to fill an unexpired term ending January 31, 2004.**

**Dr. Bernanke received his B.A. in economics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. in economics in 1979 from MIT. He is a macroeconomist with interest in business cycles and macroeconomic policy. Bernanke is the co-author of "Inflation Targeting: Lessons from the International Experience" and an editor of the American Economic Review. His research has focused on monetary policy, the role of financial markets in economic fluctuations, and the economics of the Great Depression.**

**Before becoming a member of the Board of Governors, Dr. Bernanke was Professor of Economics and Public Affairs and the Chair for the Economics Department at Princeton University.**

See previous years' roundtables: [2000](#), [2001](#), [2002](#)

For additional information, please call Edie Munk, UCSD Extended Studies and Public Programs, at (858) 822-0510 or email, [emunk@ucsd.edu](mailto:emunk@ucsd.edu)

For further information on the [UCSD Department of Economics](#), please call Rosetta Ellis at (858)822-0235 or email, [rellis@ucsd.edu](mailto:rellis@ucsd.edu)

The UCSD Department of Economics gratefully acknowledges the 2003 UCSD Economics Steering Committee for their support:

**Paul Drake**, Dean of Social Sciences  
University of California, San Diego

**Alan N. Nevin**, Director of Economic Research

**Rick F. Hall**, President and CEO  
La Jolla Bank

**Grace Evans Cherashore**, CEO  
The Evans Hotels

**Bill Nelson**, Board of Directors Regents Bank

**Jack White**, Chairman  
Jack White Division of Waterhouse Securities

**Don Billings**  
Billings and Associates

**Ross Starr**, Professor of Economics  
University of California, San Diego

**Mary Walshok**, Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor  
Extended Studies and Public Programs  
University of California, San Diego

The UCSD Economics Roundtable thanks La Jolla Bank, MarketPoint Realty Advisors, the Evans Hotels, UCSD/IRPS, and the San Diego Daily Transcript for their generous support of this series.

---

UCSD Department of Economics  
webecon@econ.ucsd.edu Last Updated 11/18/04