

MEET THE EXPERTS



Dr. Greg George is an associate professor of economics and director of the Center for Economic Analysis at Middle Georgia State University. He received his Ph.D. in economics and master's degree in resource management from the University of South Carolina and his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina. George has served as an expert witness conducting damage assessments in class action lawsuits around the nation and has been retained as a testifying expert by the Canadian government in their litigation versus the tobacco industry. He has testified before the

U.S. Senate subcommittee on tax reform and consults with municipalities regarding tax policy and budget issues. George serves as a senior fellow at the Georgia Public Policy Foundation, which advises the state government on taxes, budget and economic issues. He is the chair of the Middle Georgia Economic Advisory Council, which is affiliated with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and updates that body quarterly on regional economic conditions.



Michael Chriszt is vice president and regional engagement officer in the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Corporate Engagement Division. In this role, he serves as the Atlanta Fed's lead public engagement officer focusing on smaller cities and towns, as well as rural areas, in the Sixth District, connecting directly with citizens to explain the Federal Reserve and its policy decisions, and he in turn learns how the economy is affecting their lives. He shares this information with the Bank's senior leaders and other policy experts throughout the Atlanta Fed to deepen understanding of the District

economy. Chriszt is a member of the National Association of Business Economists and the Atlanta Economics Club, where he served as president from 2015 to 2017. He also serves on the advisory board of the Michael J. Coles College of Business at Kennesaw State University and the board of the Georgia Council on Economic Education. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Chriszt is married to Maxine, and they have five children and three grandchildren.



ROBINS REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Luncheon: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Presentation: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Welcome by April Bragg

President & CEO

Robins Regional Chamber

Invocation & Pledge by Michael Collins

Chair-Elect, Robins Regional Chamber

Total Computer Solutions (TCS)

Program Sponsor Remarks by Anthony Hayes

Vice President

Bank of Dudley

Introductions by Sara Murph

Chair, Robins Regional Chamber

Parrish Construction Group

Economic Outlook by

Dr. Greg George & Michael Chriszt

Closing Comments by April Bragg

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