



LETTER FROM
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Las Vegas Still On Charts As Economic Growth Center

“LAS VEGAS SITS IN FIRST PLACE AS
ECONOMIC GROWTH CENTER ACCORDING
TO BIZJOURNALS.”

While there is no sugar-coating the nation's current economic condition, Southern Nevada remains vigilant in attracting and planning for economic growth. Good and bad, the numbers don't lie. School budgets can be cut drastically across the nation, but growth numbers are still on the upswing in Las Vegas. Bizjournals, a National business news publication, analyzed recent performances to identify the nation's current growth centers, "The metros entering this recessionary period with the most positive momentum.....**Las Vegas sits in first place.**"

The 10 fastest-growing metros in the prosperous 1990s have continued expanding in the present decade, despite the erratic nature of the economy. All 10 of these hot markets registered population gains of at least 13 percent between 2000 and 2007, led by Las Vegas' seven-year increase of 33.5 percent.

Las Vegas sits in first place because of its broad-based record of economic expansion. It was among the three fastest-growing markets in population, employment and income during the past five years, the only metro to do that well in all of those categories.

Joining Las Vegas, in the top 10 of bizjournals' overall standings are Raleigh, NC; Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL; Austin, TX; Phoenix, AZ; McAllen-Edinburg, TX; Houston, TX; Salt Lake City, UT; Wichita, KS; and Charlotte, NC. All would appear to be well situated to confront the recessionary challenges ahead.

Population growth between 2002 and 2007 in these 10 growth centers was 16.2 percent, coupled with an increase of 16.6 percent in private-sector employment. The averages

for all 100 metros in the study group were 6.3 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively.

As you know, private-sector employment is the source for economic growth, contrary to government spending. Published in the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council's (SBE Council) "Small Business Survival Index 2008", **Nevada ranked number two** of all 50 states according to their overall public policy climates for entrepreneurship. The 2008 SBE Council state survival index is a great resource for comparing states tax, regulatory and other policy issues and their affects on small business. "Nevada is a pro-business state."

The survival index also speaks of the importance of entrepreneurship and how Nevada lawmakers have supported growth and economic development by quality public policy decisions. The less resources that government uses – whether through taxes or borrowing – the more resources are left for more productive uses in the private sector. The entrepreneurs, innovators and investors will invest the capital – including sweat equity – and offer ideas that launch and build businesses, create new jobs and grow the economy.

Pro-business is the mission of the NDA. Our job is to make the national business entrepreneurs aware of the positive business climate in Southern Nevada despite the gloom and doom facing other U.S. cities. The NDA continues to work with policy makers and governmental officials to keep the numbers favorable to attract, retain and enhance the socioeconomic development of Southern Nevada.

Here's to a successful new year!

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Chairman's Circle members make the highest level of annual contributions from \$25,000 - \$100,000 to the NDA and experience the greatest amount of opportunity, influence and connectivity available within the organization. NDA extends appreciation and gratitude to these highly dedicated business leaders whose support helps form a solid foundation of continuous involvement in Southern Nevada's business climate.

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Firestone Building Products Launches New TPO Products, New Plant located in Las Vegas

When Firestone Building Products Company opened its newest plant in December 2007, the company did so with an eye toward the future. The Las Vegas plant is a state-of-the-art facility manufacturing thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) roofing membrane for the commercial construction market.

The industry's growing demand for heat-reflective UltraPly™ TPO roofing systems also led to recent introductions of new TPO accessories and a new premium walkway pad. These new products were launched at the International Roofing Expo, held at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center Feb. 3-5.

Firestone's enhanced line of TPO accessories includes cover strips, pre-fabricated curb corners and flashings; joining the existing accessories line including attachment accessories, adhesives and sealants.

"As the rapid growth of thermoplastic roofing products continues, Firestone aims to meet the industry demands by expanding its UltraPly™ TPO accessory offerings to accommodate a variety of project and installation needs," said Dwayne Wacenske, TPO Product Manager for Firestone.

The UltraPly™ TPO Premium Walkway Pads are composed of a non-reinforced thermoplastic material. They have a slip-resistant textured surface for rooftop safety and a smooth bottom surface allowing for easy welding to Firestone's UltraPly™ TPO membrane. "These new Premium Walkway Pads provide users with a durable and easy-to-install thermoplastic product that can lengthen the life span of their roofs," Wacenske said.

Firestone's history with TPO roofing dates back more than 20 years. UltraPly™ TPO combines outstanding field performance and ultraviolet (UV) resistance with labor-saving wide panels and user-friendly seaming technology. UltraPly™ TPO also does not experience the harmful effects of plasticizer migration or contain environmentally damaging halogens.

Firestone Building Products Company, LLC is a leading manufacturer of EPDM, TPO, modified bitumen and metal roofing systems, polyiso insulation and accessories for the commercial roofing industry. In addition to superior roofing products, Firestone offers installation expertise and product support through a roofing solutions and technical services department and an international network of roofing contractors, distributors and field sales representatives. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Ind., Firestone is an operating company of Firestone Diversified Products, LLC.

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NDA President's Council members make significant annual contributions of \$10,000 - \$24,999 and provide valuable resources of time, talent and treasure to serve the mission of the NDA. The NDA extends appreciation for the support and financial commitment the President's Council organization provides.

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The KeyState Companies - Captive Insurance Management For Mid-Size Businesses

KeyState was founded in 1990 to provide corporate management services to subsidiaries of domestic and international companies in Nevada and was the first major provider of these services in the State of Nevada. KeyState's team of professionals adds value with their significant expertise in the entity management industry and provides the highest level of customer service.

In 2005, KeyState became an approved captive manager in the State of Nevada in order to participate in this growing industry - captive insurance. In its most basic form, a captive is a wholly-owned, private insurance company that self insures many risks of its parent company and affiliates. A captive is a tool that companies can utilize to self insure risks where commercial insurance is not available or affordable, lower their commercial insurance premiums and enjoy significant federal tax

benefits. It does not replace a company's commercial insurance but simply overlays and enhances a company's current commercial insurance program.

Most large corporations already have a captive insurance company in place. However, in the past 5 years more and more mid-size firms and closely held companies have begun to utilize captive structures.

KeyState works with captive structuring experts (national CPA firms, tax attorneys and consulting firms) to implement captive insurance programs that they design for their clients. Josh Miller, President of The KeyState Companies, is also a board member of the Nevada Captive Insurance Association, which works diligently to market this relatively new Nevada industry.



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Nevada Public Radio is a Community Institution

Nevada Public Radio operates a non-commercial, radio broadcast network comprised of six stations, News 88.9 KNPR-FM, Classical 89.7 KCVN, KTPH-FM Tonopah, KLNRFM, Panaca, KWPR-FM Lund/Ely, KSGU-FM St. George, Utah, plus rural translators to extend services across Nevada into California and Arizona.

Describing the signal pattern does scant justice to what Nevada Public Radio represents in the lives of its listeners and the community. In a region still developing its sense of community, public radio serves as connector and convener. Every weekday KNPR's State of Nevada public affairs program features the movers and the shakers . . . and the moved and the shaken. KNPR's "SoN" celebrates the great strides made in growing a cultural identity and acknowledges the entrepreneurs who set the bar higher each year. National and international news content is from NPR, American Public Media, BBC and Public Radio International.

Nevada Public Radio is the publisher of *Desert Companion* a quarterly magazine reflecting the life of our region. Monthly, 300,000 items of original audio are downloaded from www.knpr.org. KNPR was among the first wave of stations to convert to digital HD. Their two flagship services "multicast" providing four additional program streams of news, Spanish language and eclectic music.

Ninety percent of Nevada Public Radio's annual revenue comes directly from private sources in this community. Furthermore, the growth of Nevada Public Radio has facilitated the success of other not for profit organizations. Nevada Public Radio provides a powerful venue for the promotion of our cultural and civic life. Their audience is engaged and ready to participate in community building. As consumers they support the businesses that align with their values.

With a weekly audience surpassing 130,000 Nevada Public Radio is a leading community institution. Their board of directors represents the major industry sectors through the volunteer service of senior executives in those fields. An endowment augments their operations originating from the Donald W Reynolds Broadcast Center.

Businesses considering Nevada look to quality of life indexes. Public Radio is one of the first resources many newcomers seek out, finding News 88.9 KNPR meant they were "home". A thriving public media organization is just one hallmark of a sophisticated metropolis.



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NDA EVENTS

Dr. Arthur B. Laffer Delivers Compelling Speech at NDA Annual Luncheon



"Boy, has this country made a mess of its fiscal house."

That's the message Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, former Economic Advisor to President Ronald Reagan and the oft-credited father of supply-side economics, delivered Thursday, November 13, 2008 to a crowd of nearly one thousand NDA members, guests and local business elite.

Known for his exceptional public speeches, Laffer's keynote speech certainly engaged listeners and exceeded expectations. Dr. Laffer discussed the genesis of today's credit crunch, and he told the crowd the nation's fiscal problems won't end as long as the federal government keeps drawing up stimulus plans and talking up tax boosts.

According to Dr. Laffer, the credit crisis was born of an imbalance between two factors: the demand for money, or people's desire to stay liquid for possible purchases, and the country's money base, or currency in circulation combined with banks' reserves. That imbalance developed in 2007, when economic growth pushed up demand for money even as the Federal Reserve kept the money base low to curb inflation.

"The Fed did not allow the money base to expand, and we had a panic in the liquid markets," Laffer said. "What caused this was financial panic, pure and simple."

To help consumers and companies through the liquidity crisis, the government passed bailout and stimulus packages aimed at everybody from middle-income shoppers to mortgage guarantors. Throw in a \$300 billion drop in tax collections courtesy of the economic slowdown, and it all adds up to \$3 trillion, or 20 percent of the country's \$15 trillion GDP.

"Whenever the government gives someone money, they are reducing someone else's income dollar for dollar," Laffer said. Any bailout or stimulus plan will always impose a net economic effect of zero. "When you bail someone out, you're putting



NDA Chairman, Phillip C. Peckman, Dr. Arthur B. Laffer and Exe. Committee Member, Monte Miller who was responsible for securing the speaker.

someone else in trouble and paying a toll along the way," he said. "A stimulus will pay people who are losers. It will pay people for not working. It will pay people for taking risks."

"If you raise taxes on the top 1 percent, you'll collect less revenue because they will find ways around the tax, believe me," Laffer said. "There's no way you can raise tax revenue just by raising taxes on the rich." Nevada's tax structure, with its lack of personal and corporate income taxes, won plaudits from Laffer. The state ranks No. 10 in an economic competitiveness index he publishes with the American Legislative Exchange Council.

Laffer said the Silver State's leaders seem to understand that businesses can relocate, and business owners often opt for lower-cost business climates.

"Nevada is doing a beautiful job," he said. "If you stick to your guns, you'll come out (of the downturn) better off than the rest of the country."

Sticking to those guns won't be easy, though, because tax increases enjoy broad political traction.

"A bad model is embedded in the body republic," Laffer said. "Both Democrats and Republicans flock to it, because nobody understands double-entry bookkeeping. You can't bail somebody out without hurting someone else."

Laffer was well received both for his insightful presentation and the Q&A period following. NDA members and guests spent an additional 20 minutes asking poignant questions concerning the nation's economy and Laffer's advice. The NDA was proud to have such an influential speaker for their annual luncheon.

“Keep Memory Alive” January Breakfast Meeting

The NDA was proud to host its Board of Trustees’ meeting at the Four Seasons Hotel on January 15th. The breakfast featured keynote speaker, Maureen Peckman, Chief Operating Officer for the Keep Memory Alive, Inc. in support of the Lou Ruvo Brain Institute. Ms. Peckman delivered a compelling presentation illustrating the birth of the institute, dating 20 years back, to the progress on the infamous building designed by Frank Gehry. The 70,000 square foot Lou Ruvo Brain Institute is scheduled for an open house on January 29th and 30th and is located at the corner of Grand Central Parkway and Bonneville.

Larry Ruvo, owner of Southern Wine & Spirits of Nevada, championed this remarkable quest after seeing his father, Lou Ruvo, deteriorate from Alzheimer’s Disease. The institute will focus on Alzheimers, Huntington and Parkinson’s Disease, ALS and memory disorders.

Ms. Peckman went on to reiterate the importance of the patients as well as the care givers, sighting the disease extends

far beyond the individual affected. Care giver classes are one of the many services the foundation provides.

Jeremy Aguero, Principal Analyst with Applied Analysis, opened the breakfast with a ten minute presentation on the current economic development status in Las Vegas. Mr. Aguero stated that Nevada is more diverse now than at any point in the past 20 years. Non-gaming and non-construction jobs increased by 1,300 this past year. With the help of the NDA, an astounding 38,710 new jobs, with an hourly wage average of \$19.40, have been created since 1998.



*Maureen Peckman and
Somer Hollingsworth*



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Republic Services - Adding Value At Every Stop

June 2008 became a landmark year for Republic Services when it announced that it was merging with Allied Waste Industries. The merger was completed on December 4, 2008; two days after the companies reached an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice on divestitures that would be required in 15 markets throughout the United States. The new Republic Services will be a much stronger company with operations in 40 states. The Company will have an infrastructure of more than 400 waste collection and recycling companies, 250 transfer stations and 200 landfills with 35,000 employees serving more than 13 million customers. The company is moving its headquarters from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Phoenix, Arizona where Allied Waste Industries had previously been headquartered.

In Clark County, Republic Services will continue to serve its 500,000 single family residences and 21,000 commercial and industrial customers with its workforce of 1,500 employees. Residential customers can rely on Republic for disposal, recycling, household hazardous waste disposal and bulky item collection. Businesses that use Republic Services for waste collection will receive service that is reliable, cost effective and

environmentally safe. In 2008, Republic Services has increased commercial recycling services for businesses by 500% as more businesses find out that "going green" is the right thing to do and can actually save them money on their waste collection bills.

At the request of Clark County, Republic Services has implemented residential recycling pilot programs during 2008. These programs in selected homeowner associations provide each residence with one 95-gallon cart for trash collection and one 95-gallon cart for recycling. Residents can commingle all their recyclables, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, plastics, glass and metal cans in one container. This system, referred to as "single stream recycling," makes recycling much simpler and more convenient for the resident and has resulted in recycling rates increasing from 2 to 3 percent in these communities to more than 25 percent.

Republic Services will continue to provide the same high level of service that residents and businesses in Clark County have come to expect.



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NDA Breakfast Meetings:

Thursday, March 12, 2009

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

Location: Four Seasons Hotel

3960 Las Vegas Blvd., South - Acacia Ballroom

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Networking

7:30 a.m. - Meeting \$40.00 per person

Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Burke & Associates Wins AGC Contractor of the Year Award

Anthony Dazzio, Senior Vice President of Burke & Associates, Inc. is very pleased to announce that Burke & Associates, Inc. was honored with the 2008 AGC Contractor of the Year Award at the Associated General Contractors Annual SIR Awards luncheon held on Thursday, October 23, 2008. This award recognizes a general contractor's service to the AGC and their service to the community, sound business dealings, longevity and commitment to the AGC's core values of Skill, Integrity and Responsibility.

"Burke & Associates' leadership role, dedication to LEED certification and contributions to the community are the primary reasons for this recognition" said Steve Holloway, AGC's executive vice president and a member of the selection committee. Burke previously won the AGC's J.A. Tiberti Award Pioneer Spirit Award in 2007.

Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas Announces Key Appointments to its Team

Larry F. Singer joined the firm in October as Vice President, Office Group. His primary responsibilities include tenant and buyer representation in the acquisition of office properties.

Singer has more than 30 years experience as a commercial real estate agent and attributes his team's success to their attention to details and the needs of their clients. He has been involved with some of Southern Nevada's most prominent transactions, including the sale of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce building to Wynn Resorts, the acquisition of lease space on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the \$19 million build-to-suit transaction on behalf of the Nevada Department of Corrections.

In addition, **Michael A. TabEEK**, CCIM, joined Grubb & Ellis|Las Vegas as Senior Advisor, Office Group. His primary responsibilities include tenant and buyer representation in the acquisition of office properties. TabEEK has over eight years of commercial real estate experience in Las Vegas.

Prior to joining the firm, TabEEK was vice president at Coldwell Banker Commercial where he specialized in buyer and tenant representation for office and industrial space and was involved in more than \$150 million worth of transactions.

Ralph Korte Retires After 50 Years of Service

Ralph Korte, who founded The Korte Company in 1958, with little more than a truck and a saw, has announced his retirement from the company. The formal announcement came during the company's 50th anniversary celebration, when Ralph Korte took the stage at The Pageant in St. Louis, Missouri.

A pioneer in design-build and tilt-up construction, Ralph's innovative approach has placed The Korte Company at the top of Engineering News Record's Top Contractor list, a nationally recognized designation. More importantly, it has given the company tremendous respect throughout the industry as a leading design-build contractor, which has had a definitive impact on the company's growth.

Kummer Kaempfer Ranked No. 1 in Nevada From Best Lawyers in America

The 2009 edition of The Best Lawyers in America has selected Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw & Ferrario (Kummer Kaempfer) as the state's top law firm for land use and zoning law, mergers and acquisitions, government relations law, energy law and corporate law.

The esteemed publication named the following attorneys as best in their fields:

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MEXICANAL Television Network Debuts in Las Vegas

Journal Broadcast Group Vice Chairman and CEO **Doug Kiel** announced today that MEXICANAL Television Network, based in Mexico, is debuting in Las Vegas on KTNV-TV digital channel 13-2 and on Cox Channel 121.

"We're proud to be one of the first stations in the U.S. to offer this new Mexico-based programming service to viewers and advertisers," Kiel said. "With the dramatic Latino population growth in Las Vegas, we believe this will become a favorite channel in many Hispanic households."

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